WILL MEET IN BALENCH.

convention of the North Carolina gely attended. They will be held in the Olivia Rancy Library building. one of the handsomest in the State.

The North Carolina Library Associwas organized in Greensboro, May 14th, 1904, for the specific purpose trustees, teachers, club women and all others interested in library progress throughout the State. The sessions are open to the general public and all are cordially invited to attend. The ers of the association are: Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, president; Dr.

Charles D. McIver, first vice president; Prof. J. A. Bivins, second vice president, and Dr. Louis R. Wilson, tary and treasurer. Composing the ex-ecutive committee are: Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, Miss Annie Petty, Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Prof. J. A. Bivins and Mr. J. P. Breedlove.

A copy of the invitation and programme follows: You are cordially invited to attend the Second Annual Meeting

North Carolina Library Association, Raleigh, N. C. April 27th and 28th, 1906

Olivia Raney Library. FIRST SESSION 3 P. M. FRIDAY. Battle, president Olivia Raney Libra- have. ty; report of the secretary and treas-prer; report of the president; "Organexation of a New Library," Miss Wallace, Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.; discussion of above lead by Miss Annie Petty, Normal and Industrial Colsege; informal discussion of library topics; announcement of committees. SECOND SESSION 8 P. M.

Welcome in behalf of the city. His Honor, Mayor Jas. I. Johnson, of Ral-eigh; "The Library and Literary Clubs," Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Win-Trinity College; reception by citizens THIRD SESSION, 10:30 A. M., SAT-

URDAY. "Library and School," Prof. E. P. Moses, Raleigh: Dr. George T. Win-ston, A. & M. College, and Mr. J. D. Rast, Monroe; "Rural Libraries," Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction; "College Libraries." Miss Ida Dacus, Winthrop College, S. C: Mr. J. P. Breedlove, Trinity College: Miss Julia S. White, Guilford College; "A State Library Commission," Mr John P. Kennedy, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Miles O. Sherrill, North Carolina State Library. Raleigh; informal discussion of library FOURTH SESSION 3 P. M. SATUR-

New and miscellaneous business reports of committees; election of officers; adjournment.

MR. VAN OGDEN VOGT COMING.

General Secretary of United Christian Endeavor Society Will Speak at the Second Presbyterian Church To-Morrow Night.

Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, of Boston. Christian Endeavor press departement of this State, that he anticipates with much pleasure the opportunity people on the subject of Christian En-deavor. Mr. Vogt has traveled over Mr. Vogt has traveled over a large part of the United States and Canada in the interest of Christian this is his first visit to North Caro-

Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian En-deavor, says of Mr. Vogt: "The favorable opinion of others has been conance with Mr. Vogt. I have received the impression that he is a devoted earnest Christian, a modest, fine-grained gentleman, and yet of a force-ful, enterprising personality."

THE LAST RITES.

Reformed Presbyterian church, From future.

the home to the church and from the The marriage came as a surprise to There were many beautiful floral

Tributes to the deceased, attesting the

Kariker, is but half the age of her

esteem in which he was held. Bible Institute To-Night. The weekly Bible Institute study

will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, at olely for the study of the Bible. All Rev. made that all bring their Bibles. All statements made must be backed by the Bible, giving chapter and verse. At the close of the study, two or three minutes will be given to any desiring to speak on the subject being dis-to speak on the subject being disto speak on the subject being dis

Polk Miller To-Morrow Night.

There are few more popular lecturers in the South than Polk Miller Mr. filler is to appear at the Presbyterian ge auditorium to-morrow night at \$:30 o'clock. He will tell stories of s boyhood days on the plantation, and will give humorous sketches, recitations and songs in the negro dialect, age, 27th, 11 a. m.; Holy Comforter, 27th, 8 p. m.; St. Peter's, Sunday, 29th, 11 a. m.; St. Martin's, 4 p. m.; St. An-Juariette" of negro singers, namely, drew's, 8 p. m.

A. Dewitt, basso; Archie Johnson, baritone; Anderson Eppes, leader, and Could Not Make the Calf Drink Sour Clarence Smith, tenor. Their singing slone is worth the price of admission.

Hill Farmers Increasing Acreage There are rumors current that a inber of farmers in the Mint Hill sector are not reducing their cutton acres as the majority of the farmers are ling. An Observer reporter heard well-known citizen remark yesterday at not only were the farmers not resuling their acreage on the contrary, in increasing it over that of last It. It is not known whether this true or not. Certain it is that there work along of the county organ-

DILWORTH COMMITTEE TO MEET TO ARGUE WELLS CASE AGAIN.

To Consider Better Fire Protection— Most Disastrons Fires in the Su-burbs—Three Sub-Stations Needed. A meeting of the Dilworth executive committee is to be called shortly to consider the vital subject of fire prory Association has been placed in tection. At the last general meeting he hands of the printers and will be of the Dilworth citizens, a committee nd to-morrow. The meeting is to was appointed to secure subscriptions be held in Raieigh the 27th and 28th for the purchase of a reel team. Nothing has ever been heard of this comstant. The sessions promise to be mittee. Since the time of its appoint ment, a disastrous fire has occurred in the very heart of the suburb. During the past several months, several severe fires have visited Dilworth. It is estimated that \$200,000 worth of property has been destroyed. Doubt-less a portion of the burned property promoting the library interest of might have been saved had there been a fire company immediately available at the time of the alarm. Instead, the city fire department had to be sumgines and trucks could reach the scene the flames had done their greatest damage.

This meeting of the Dilworth executive committee will consider how better fire facilities may be secured. Many of the citizens, especially those more directly interested, are very anxious for a sub-station somewhere in South Charlotte, adjacent to Dilworth. It is believed that overtures will be made the city fire department for the es-tablishment of such a sub-station. This question is a very vital one. The records will show that the biggest fires are in the suburbs. The need of protection is greater there than anywhere else. Col. A. L. Smith, head of the fire department, advocates the establishment of three sub-stations, one near Dilworth, another near Pledmont. and the third in Ward 4. These, with the co-operation of the central station in the fire limits, will be able to con-Address of welcome, Mr. Richard H. trol the biggest fire that Charlotte can

Contractor C. W. Hammitt, at the Hotel Selwyn, Resents Insult by Foreman W. S. Jones-Messrs, J. M. Johnston and W. E. Snell Fol-

Within five minutes time at the Hotel Selwyn, yesterday morning. Farland states that there are already there were two lively fisticuffs. Mr. at the springs a number of boarders W. S. Jones, the general foreman, and who are there for the benefit of the Mr. C. W. Hammitt, the contractor fine water. The indications are that ston-Salem; "Public Libraries in who will put in the tile partitions, had the number of guests this summer will North Carolina," Dr. Edwin Mims, a dispute over the placing of some be larger than ever before, Preparasand. Hammitt had given orders and tions are being made for an increased Jones had taken the liberty of countermanding them. When the matter was brought up Jones swore at Hammitt, who resented the insult a lotte young people will likely attend. is John L. Sullivan. Mr. J. A. Jones. the contractor, separated the men after Jones had been slightly disfigured about the face. The men will receive hearing before Recorder Shannonhouse this morning.

The second fracas was between H. Jordan & Co. Messrs. Julius M. Johnston and W. E. Snell. The men had a dispute the contract for the sand privileges on the Davis place, east of the city. After a heated argument the two men mixed, but were separated by Mr. J. A. Fore before either one was serioushurt. Their trouble will be heard by Squire D. W. Alexander this

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Mrs. Emma P. Bonney Becomes the Wife of Mr. J. W. Hodges-Will Live at Jacksonville, Fla.

At the home of the bride, at No. 611 North Church street, last night at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Emma P. Bonney Mass., who is to speak in the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow night. Presbyterian church to-morrow night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. writes Miss Mamie Bays, chairman of Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. It was a gulet home wedding, only the relatives and a few intimate friends be-

Immediately after the wedding the couple left on their bridal trip in the North. After their trip they will go Endeavor since he became the general North. After their trip they will go secretary of the United Society, but to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hodges is a woman of many vable qualities and has a large circle of friends in the city. Mr. Hodges well known here. He is in the service of the Pullman Company and firmed by my own personal acquaint- made Charlotte his headquarters for some time.

COLONEL C. E. A. BYERS WEDS.

United in Marriage to Miss Lola Karlker, of Belmont-A Wedding of Interest.

Miss Lola L. Kariker and Mr. Carl Body of Joseph L. Orr Laid to Rest
—The Cortege.

The funeral of Assistant Chief of Police Joseph L. Orr was held at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Martin Hardin the reator conducting the distribution of the bride and groom. Immediately of the Prestor conducting the conducting tin Hardin, the pastor, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. William paired to the home of Mr. Needham Al-Duncan, pastor of the First Associate exander, where they will reside in the

church to the cemetery, the hearse was the friends of the contracting parties. accompanied by a guard of honor There are few better known citizens in the city than Col. Byers. He has been from the Mecklenburg camp of Con-the city than Col. Byers. He has been federate veterans, the main part of much in the public eye recently owing the camp marching in front. The pail-bearers were members of the city po-H, is a scholarly citizen and has been. susband, and is an attractive young

Rudisill-Colc.

At 5 o'clock vesterday afternoon at No. 204 South Tryon street, in the from of the bride's sister, Mrs. Toom under the Y. M. C. A. The C. G. Griffin, at No. 215 East Eighth street will be, "Where is sin located in man, and does the Bible make any distinction between sins and sin, and if so, what?" These meetings are the creening being performed by the study of the Rible at Rev. W. W. Orr, paster of East the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Orr. pastor of interested in its study are cordinily avenue Associate Reformed Presbyinvited. This invitation is to both
ladies and gentlemen. A request is
the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cole left for Wilmington, where they spend their honeymoon. The bride is a charming young lady.

> Bishop Cheshire's Appointment. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, bishop of North Carolina, visit Charlotte next week to admin-ister the apostolic rite of laying on of hands, called confirmation. He has appointed the following dates for the Episcopal churches and chapels of the

Milk.

Alleging that he was discharged by Mr. George Price, superintendent of the St. Catherine Rudisiii Gold Mine, because "he could not make a calf drink sour milk." Thomas Smith, col-ored, yesterday brought suit in 'Squire J. W. Cobb's court, and recovered to the extent of \$12.25 damages with the

cost of the action.
This is said to be one of the most re-markable cases on record.

Pure Food Laws VANILLA. No State board has ever The Tate-Brown Co.

\$70,000 Suit of Vicksburg, Miss., Con-cern Against Gastonia and Avon Cotton Mills to be Heard the Fourth Time in Circuit Court of

Appeals-In Courts Four Years. In the case of the Wells Company, of Vicksburg, Miss., against the Gastonia and Avon Cotton Mills the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has just ordered that the case be argued again, at Asheville, in May, this mak-ing the fourth time the case has been rgued in that court alone without any final decision having been reached.

This notable case was first tried in the United States District Court, in Charlotte, in June, 1902. Judge James H. Boyd, who tried the case, directed the jury to decide the case in favor of the Wells Company, and judgment awarded in its favor for about \$70,000. The Gastonia companies took the cas to the Circuit Court of Appeals, at Richmond, Va., where it yas argued in November, 1902. After holding the case for a year the court ordered the lawto argue it a second time, this being done in November, 1904. In February, 1905, the Circuit Court filed an opinion reversing Judge Boyd and ordering a new trial. Attorneys for the Wells Company then carried the case to the United States Supreme Court, where it was argued in April, 1905, and that court filed an opinion, a few days after the argument, reversing Circuit Court of Appeals and sustain-ing Judge Boyd. The case was then sent back to the Circuit Court of Appeals to dispose of the questions that had not been decided. This court heard the case for the third time last November and now it is ordered that the case be argued the fourth time in Asheville, where the court will sit during the month of May. The Wells Company is represented by Mr. C W. Tillett, of Charlotte, and

Mr. Murray F. Smith, of Vicksburg; and the Gastonia Mills and Avon Mills, by Burwell & Cansler, of Cha and Mr. O. F. Mason, of Dallas. of Charlotte,

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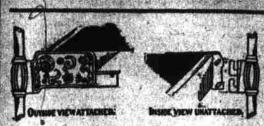
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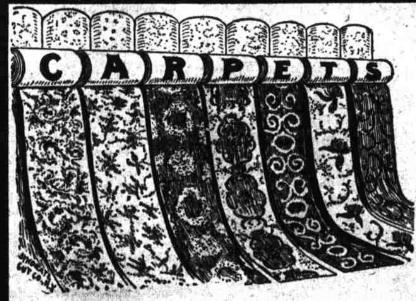
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