Most Unique Quarter of stroyed City — Chinatown t by Rebuilt as it Was in

s from San Francisco state devastated metropolis of the ast will be rebuilt and that city than that which gracahores of San Francisco bay speed through the Golden Gate the Facific toward lovely Honard the Oriena will soon stand comment to American wealth, y and architectural art," remex-traveling man who formicinded San Francisco in his These reports are no doubt at there is one part of 'Frisco can never—at least will never t in a manner that will make easing as it was before the ath of fire, famine and suffer-

What's that?" asked a bystander. "Chinstown, a place that has stood yoars, growing with the city from few rude shantles housing the Chise merchants who supplied their untrymen with food and materials cessary for the carrying on of their ning operations in a territory that sched from Sutter's Creek to Shasta; when they have developed fortunes place that has developed fortunes great magnitude, been visited by s of sight-seeing tourists, furshed advertising matter for every der stories for the yellow journal-

"No, it will never again be the same hinatown. It is a fact that the Chi-They will not mix with the Caucasian.
They will segregate themselves and there will be a Chinese quarter in the new city; but with widened streets and new buildings the rooms of which will be above the ground surface; whose stairs will be straight instead of deviously winding and within the stails of which there will be no ground. of deviously winding and within the walls of which there will be no secret passages or blind doors such as ex-isted in Chinatown under the old re-

"No one who has ever eaten white mushroom chop sooy, sipped tea from delicate little cups, poured bean sauce on a heaping dish of rice or steered the clusive yakiman from a bedragoned to be seen the clusive yakiman fr he clusive yakiman from a bedragoned bowl to his mouth while seated on a seak wood stool, his knees under an elegantly carved table in Wah Moy's restaurant and listened to the trembling tones of tom toms and brass gongs that emanated from the Chinese sheatre across the narrow street, but will mourn the loss of Chinatown, that will mourn the loss of Chinatown, that will make which has been the scene of so place which has been the scene of so many midnight revels, hid so many crimes and been so much enjoyed by tourists from every quarter of the

globe. York has her Chinatown on Roston has her Mott and Pell street: Boston has her Hudson street quarter, and Chicago her Clark street, but to make comparison between these and the old Frisco Chinatown would be as absurd as a comparison between—the ancient Athenian architecture and of a month

"Immoral? Yes, very, but that side was not often seen by the casual vis-ltor and sightseer. The place shelter-ed many gambling dives, sheltered many degraded women brought from China and held in practical slavery by s certain class of well-to-do Chinano worse than similar places were no worse than similar places and in-stitutions operated by Americans in some of our larger—and supposedly more moral cities."

TO SHOOT FOR TROPHIES.

Charlotte Gen Club Arranges Plan for the Contests for Two Lyving Cups and a Medal—Contest Opens This Afternoon.

The Charlotte Gun Club has formulated the following plans for the shoot-ng contests for the trophies offered by the Peters Cartridge Company and the Dupont Powder Company:

The contest will begin to-day and continue for the next three months, or until 600 targets shall be shot at by scratch men. In order to give every mber contesting for these trophies an impartial showing, it has been decided that when 500 targets have been shot at by each contestant that an afternoon will be selected to complete the total of 600 and each contestant be allowed a number of extra targets based on the percentage made scratch men. For example, out of first 500 shot at, the scratch men break say 450 targets and another not considered as a scratch man breaks 400, the latter will be allowed 12 1-2 per cent, or 62 targets extra which he must shoot at and receive credit for what he breaks. This method will give every contestant an absolutely even The highest score will give first choice of these trophies and second highest other trophy. It is urged that every contestant attend these weekly shoots. but in case of unavoidable absence he will be allowed to shoot up back scores not exceeding 50 targets at the mext weekly shoot. It has also been decided that in the final shoot at 100 cargest, each contestant shall shoot the shells of the Peters Cartridge Company. The only known scratch men so far are J. W. Todd, D. H. McCol-lough and J. E. Crayton, The Hunter Arms Company medal will be contested for once each month

at five singles and 10 pairs (doubles), the winner to wear the medal until it is won from him, and if won three times in succession by the same party. to become his individual property. This to be shot for on the first Thursday of each month, as an extra event. It to twice per month if agreeable to

A PRETTY GAME OF BALL.

The Junior Baracas Win From the Covenanters in the 10th Inning. One of the prettiest juvenile games of ball ever played on the local diamond was played yesterday afternoon between the Junior Baraca's and the Covenanters. The teams were evenly matched and it was a close contest from the very beginning. For eight ore was again tied in the ninth, 3 Several costly errors were made ch caused the Junior Baracas to win the game by a score of 4 to 3 in the 10th inning.

The feature of the game was the excellent pitching for both teams. Spong while Steere pitched for the Junior Baracca. The teams were very en-thusiastic and there were plenty of

inters on the grounds to lend their olders on the grounds to lend their olders to the occasion.

This afternoon the Junior Baracas ill cross bats with the D. A. C. team. he 2 %s are scheduled to play the 3 is Priday afternoon.

Market Fixtures Sold.

Mr. F. H. White, who has been runng a market and produce store at
the East Trade street, has disposed
his market fixtures to Mr. M. Oglesand in the future will devote all
his time to his fruit and produce
dress. Mr. White will open up his
w stock just as soon as the necesry supplies are received.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

tayor S. S. McNinch Secures 13 Immigrants for Work at His Brick Plant Near Fort Mill, S. C.—Others to Follow if the Test is Satisfactory. Thirteen foreigners, en route from New York to Fort Mill, S. C., spent several hours in the city yesterday. In the party were four Poles, three Germans, three Scandinavians and four Hungarians. They came direct from New York over the Seaboard and left last night over the Southern for the works of the Charlotte Brick Company, located on the Catawbariver, several miles belox Fort Mill. This is the first installment of immigrants received by a local manufacturing enterprise. Should these men, all of whom are young, strong and robust, work well, Mayor S. S. McNinch will secure others; a number sufficient to

secure others; a number sufficient to run his entire plant.

Mayor McNinch, president and gen-eral manager of the Charlotte Brick

Company, was discussing the labor question with an Observer reporter yesterday. He stated that he had been having a vast deal of trouble with the 80-odd negroes employed at the works. So much so, that he had determined at almost any cost to secure other help if possible. This first installment of immigrants is more in the nature of an experiment than anything else. If the men work well, he will order others. The fact that these men are strangers will add to their worth, for they will have no occasion to be running about at night. One of the great difficulties with negroes is that tney are always going to some festival, to Salisbury or somewhere else. Mayor McNinch believes that his experiment will work well. The men were secured through one of the immigration bu-reaus in New York. Their cost of transportation amounted to approximately \$10 apiece. They will receive \$1.50 wages per day. The cost of the trans-portation will be paid out of the wages at the rate of \$2.50 per week.

At 8 to-night the Bible Institute will open its service. The questions to be discussed will be; "What is the difference between the salvation the Old Testament and the salvation of the New Testament; is there any difference, if so, what?" "Did Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have the same experience that Peter, James and John had?" Mr. R. O. Alexander will conduct the services, and every one present will be allowed two to three minutes to discuss the point at issue.

Death of Mrs. Emmle Hodges. Mrs. Emmie Hodges, aged 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Berryhill, at No. 603 North Davldson street, Tuesday afternoon at o'clock. Surviving are three daugh-ters, Mesdames D. C. Berryhill, and J. E. and C. C. A. Hodges. The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. M. Pressly. The interment was made in the Sugar Creek Presbyterian

The First Pre-Requisite. "What must be the matter with a fellow; what must he have, you know, Doctor, to get a prescription," asked would-be patient of a certain promient physician several days ago. "Oh, I don't know exactly," replied the doctor. "Fifty cents is the first thing to be considered."

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A BIDDLE EXPERIMENT FARM Meeting—A Desirable Tract
Land in View.

It is not improbable that the trusteer of Biddle University, at their coming meeting, will vote for the purchase of a suitable tract of land and the establishment of an experiment farm in connection with the university. This step has been under consideration for some time. More than a year ago, Rev. Dr. D. J. Sanders, president, began the collection of funds. He has already secured the greater part of the aiready secured the greater part of the amount necessary and the rest will likely be appropriated by the trustees at their meeting. A desirable tract of land has already been picked out. There remains nothing but the approval of the governing board of the university.

This land is located near the university and is admirably adapted for the purpose. The tract contains about 80 acres of well watered, fertile land and will make a fine experiment

farm. It is needless to add that Biddle University should have a place where practical instruction might be given in agriculture.

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