Prof. George Byron Hanna died suddenly of apoplexy in the melting from of the United States mint on West Trade street yesterday morning a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The body was discovered by the colored boy employed about the place at 9:40 o'clock. It was then lying forward on the floor, cold and stiff in death. There will nothing to indicate any struggle. The end had come suddenly and without pain.

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Prof. Hanna entered the mint, of
which he had been assistant assayer
for 37 years, early yesterday morning.
He went to the laboratory in the rear,
removed his coat and cuffs and began
work. He remained there for perhaps an hour and then went into the
melting room, the door of which he
locked on antering. Mr. D. K. Pope,
assayer in charge, suspected nothing
amiss until about 9:30 o'clock. About
3:40 o'clock, two men called to make
a deposit of gold. He made out the
necessary papers and then called for
Prof. Hanna. Receiving no response,
he went into the laboratory to find
him. He saw his coat and cuffs and
knew that Prof. Hanna was somewhere in the building. With the colored boy, Mr. Pope went to the melting room, the door of which was
found to be locked. Receiving no response, he ordered the boy to climb
in the window and find out the
trouble. A few minutes later the boy
returned, saying that Prof. Hanna
was leting on the Boor A obvicion returned, saying that Prof. Hanna was lying on the floor. A physician was summoned at once, but there was was summered at once, but there was no possibility of recovery. The body was cold and stiff and the face blue. Death had resulted probably 45 minutes before. The body was removed to the home on Tenth avenue, where all the arrangements for the funeral

were made.
The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The hon-orary pall-bearers will be the officers of the church. The following named will serve as active pall-bearers: Messra Heriot Clarkson, W. F. Dowd, J. A. Durbam, A. G. Brenizer, F. C. Abbott, C. W. Tillett, J. B. Ivey, M. B. Spier, G. C. Huntington and D. L. Probert. The interment will be in imwood Cemetery.

Prof. Hanna was born in Holibrook, Mass., October 10, 1835. After com-pleting his collegiate education, he taught for several years, later enterof Columbia University, New York. He graduated there and immediately removed South, to Charlotte. Soon afhis arrival here, he was appointed assistant assayer of the Charlotte mint, which office was then in charge of Mr. Calvin J. Cowles. He entered upon his duties March 8, 1876.

Prof. Hanna was twice married. On December 23, 1879, he was wedded to Miss Nina Trotter. She died October 6, 1891. Five years later Prof. Han-na married Miss Nota Alexander, a daughter of Dr. A. W. Alexander, of Charlotte, who survives him. Besides his widow, one brother remains. In the death of Prof. Hanna, Charfotte has lost one of her truest and best citizens. He was, at all times, active in promoting the best inter-eats of the city. He always manifested a lively interest in the affairs of ed a lively interest in ready to assist young men, and was ready to assist young men, and at any time them in any way and at any time. When the first Young Men's Chris-Charlotte, Prof. Hanna joined within

two weeks after it had started, in November, 1874. In 1876 he was elected president of the association, which office he has filled most acceptably ever since. When a well-known Charlotte citisen was told of Prof. Hanna's death yesterday he remarked feelingly: "He was the best friend the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association ever had." And he voiced the sentiment of every member of the local institution.

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Prof. Hanna was an influential member of the First Presbyterian church. He was a man without guile; his heart was full of the mik of hu-man kindness; his life was as gen-tie as the aummer breeze. He bore on malice in his heart, and he loved and was loved by young and old, white and black.

ed, the rooms of the local Y. M. C. A. were closed last evening and will not be opened until after the funeral this afternoon. A memorial service will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL IN A BODY The superintenden asks that all the officers, teachers and scholars of the First Presbyterian Sunday school gather in the Sunday school room this afternoon at 5 o'clock in order that they may attend in a body the funeral of Prof. George B. Hanna at 5 30 o'clock

PROF. INGRAM A VISITOR.

He Was Here Twenty-Two Years Ago and Wrote a Story for Leslie's Weekly—Some Interesting Facts. Prof. Ingram, globe traveler lecturer and writer, is in the city on return from an excursion into the Canadian Dominion. He is here to enjoy the festivities in the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration. was at Charlotte in May 22 years ago, and in Frank Leslie's Weekly illustrated the celebration of

1884 by a collection of pictures of historic scenes, of Revolutionary times, national characters, and sur-viving relics associated with the Declaration. His pictures included pen sketches of the cabin in which James K. Polk was born; the spot where Andrew Jackson first saw the light; the log court house, on Independence Square, in which the Declaration was drafted and signed; the stone residence of Hazekiah Alexander, a signer of the famous document, Sugar Creek church cemetery, in which several of the signers were buried Lord Cornwall's headquarters, on West Trade street, now removed; the flour mill. Charlotte, the British army received supplies Nest. He also sketched The Observ er's present building, in which in April, 1865, the Confederate cabinet held its last meeting and dissolved the Confederacy, and the frame house on South Tryon street in which Jefferson Davis lodged during his stay in Charlotte, after the evacuation of Richmond, and the surrender of Lee's

army. On the steps of this dwelling Mr. Davis received, and read to an asembled crowd, a telegram announcing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. His remarks on the tragic event were subsequently faisified by his traitorous host, and after his cap ture in southern Georgia, caused his incarceration in a ceil at Fortress Monroe, an infliction with irons and other indignities and crueities. The Bates charges or libels were after-wards proven false, and the ex-Presi-

dent was liberated on bond and never brought to final trial. The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

Mr. H. Mahler Kramer, of Durham, is spending gala week here.
Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Hickory, was among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people here esterday was Mr. Charles A. Lord, Mr. H. T. Page, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, is among the celebrants in the city.

He is at the Buford.

Among the out-of-town people here Mr. John Morrison, of Rockingham, sesterday was Mr. W. O. Jones, of is the guest of his brother, Mr. Cameron Morrison, on North Church Mr. Charles Bell, of Statesville, was

in the crowd of visitors yesterday. He was at the Central.

Mr. Edward Erwin, of Morganton, was a guest at the Manufacturers Club yesterday.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. A. J. Moore, of Mr. Frank, Ross, of Wilmington, is

spending the week in the city with relatives and friends. Dr. Lyndon M. Humphrey, of Greensboro, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Lotte W. Humphrey, during gala week.

Among the out-of-town people in the city for the big celebration is Mr. William Henry Harrison Wylie, of Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. M. F. Shuford, of Fayetteville,

was registered at the Central yes-Among the visitors here for the celebration yesterday were Messrs, W. M. Gordon, L. C. Bickett and F. B. Ashecraft, Jr., of Monroe, who were guests

at the Central. Messrs. J. R. Ballew and Sam Tuttle, of Lenoir, came down yesterday attend the celebration.

Among the visitors in the city yes terday were Messrs. W. F. Crump and Isaac Martin, of Polkton, who were at the Hotel Buford

Mr. G. H. Dortch, of Raleigh, was visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. G. T. Morgan, of Wilson, is in Charlotte for the celebration. Mr. W. C. Stack, of Marven, was among the out-of-town people here yesterday.

Messrs. F. B. Glover, Sr., and son, F. B. Glover, Jr., of Statesville, were among the visitors in the city yester-

turers' Club yesterday were Messrs. A. C. Johnson, E. Miller and Al. Martin, of Lenoir. Mr. Fred Horton, of Union county, is in the city to attend the Elizabeth College commencement and the cele-

He is the guest of his uncle, Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were Messrs. S. W. Steel and R. L. Biggs, of Rockingham. Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, the Scaboard excursion man, is among

the gelebrants here. Mr. James Duffy, of Greenshoro, was a guest at the Buford yesterday. Among the Monroe people here for the celebration yesterday were Messrs. . H. Hasty and E. C. Williams, who were at the Buford.

Mr. J. M. Carson, of Rutherfordton,

was a guest at the Manufacturers Club yesterday.
Mr. W.-C, Kenyon, of Newton, is in the city to take in the celebration, Mr. Marvin Warlick, of Gastonia, a former resident of the city, is spending gala week with relatives and

all good and you will never regret it. The Electric Theatre is a peach and the remainder of the shows are a whole basket full. Don't fail to Cols. W. P. Wood and J. E. Walker. of Ashboro, arrived last evening to attend the celebrations. They are guests at the Buford.

Mr. J. Lubin, of Baltimore, Md., "Meet me on the Pike."

ormerly a resident of Charlotte, is spending gala week here. Mr. Lubin is a member of the Lubin-Lyon Company, of Bultimore, importers of China and Japan draperies, mattings, etc. Mr. Lubin is accompanied by his

wife.

Mr. W. I. Underwood, of Greensboro, is a Charlotte visitor.

Dr. A. J. Crowell will go to Monroe Io-day to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry L. Crowell, who died yesterday.

Maj. W. A. Smith, of Ansonville,

was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Blanner, of Mt. Holly, is
the guest of Dr. J. H. Spillman, on the
Boulevard. Mr. W. M. Bostic, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days in the city attending the celebration. Mr. W. Reynolds Crook, of Ashe-

ville, is spending the week in the Mr. Philip St. George, representing Thorn & McGinnis, cotton brokers of New Ofleans, La., is in the city on

Charlotte, but now of Raleigh, is in the city. He will be here all week. Mr. M. O. Dickerson, clerk of the rive here to-day to be the guest of

Dr. L. M. Humphrey, of Greens-boro, is visiting his brother, L. W. Humphrey, at 100 North Tryon street.

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-The seats for the grand stand at the corner of Tryon and Second streets for the competitive blue and grey drill this afternoon will be only 10 cents. The drill will take place immediately after the parade, and will probably begin about 1 o'clock.

Good Shows on the Pike. The Pike opened yesterday morning and was soon in full blast. The U. C. T. have secured quite a number of good shows, and last night the Pike was crowded. When you "Meet me on the Pike" to-day, don't fail to take in all the shows, as they are SOUTHERN TO BUY C. S. BOAD.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to Chatta-nooga Times, 20th.

According to information obtained here to-day through a high railroad official the Southern Railway has practically completed a deal by which it purchases out-right the interests of the city of Cincinnati in the Cincin-nati Southern Railway, dissolves the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad Company and merges the property with the Southern Rail-way proper. This will be done, it is said, by paying the city of Cincinnati cash and bonds for its interests and the mere dissolution of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Comready owned by the Southern Rati-

This deal, it is said, will be in line with President Samuel Spencer's policy to consolidate all the properties in which he is interested. When the in which he is interested. When the Legislature of Mississippi refused to allow the Mobile & Ohio to be consolidated with the Southern, Mr. Spencer took up the Queen & Crescent matter. What has hurried the deal is the fact sary to double its track from Cincinto Chattanooga and this plan meets with many obstacles as long as the main stem belongs to Cincinnati. Extensions have also been found necessary and these things have brought the plan to early maturity.

The Cincinnati Southern is now forming the connection for several of the Southern's lines. The Louisville-St. Louis lines, the Nashville division and several smaller roads in east Tennessee as well as the new line being built toward Charleston and Savannah depend upon this line for north and south business. The company has recently issued \$200,000,000 in bonds and only \$85,000,000 of that amount has been appropriated or apportioned. The remainder, it is said, is reserved pay for the Cincinnati Southern. build the Savannah and Charleston cut off from Knoxville to Anderson, S. ... and a second track from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. According to the information obtained here the of-

A Virginia View of It.

be made in July.

ficial announcement of the deal will

Madison, Va. News. Next Sunday, May 20th, is the an-niversary of the Mecklenburg Dec-laration of Independence, and is genrally celebrated at Charlotte, N. C. with much enthusiasm. Well may those husky and lusty Tar Heels proclaim the day, for in the history of the nation it marks the beginning of an epoch of American freedom from the galling yoke of British rule, and perpetuates the memory of those brave men who subscribed their names in living characters which said all too plainly to the British "Thus far shalt thou go and no far-ther. Halt!" and which was again heralded from Philadelphia in thundering and reverberating, but unmislongs the palm!

POSTMASTER ROBBED.

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G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, la., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Billousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements.

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Gen. Grant's Joke.

Hasper's Weekly.

Ellot M. Miller, a civil engineer of New Orleans, tells how Gen. U. S. Grant made his father, Chaplain Mil-

ler, swear.

It was one of the chaplain's du-ties to receive and distribute the mall to Gen. Grant's staff. Whenever the mail was late he was greatly annoyed by questions as to the cause of the delay, time of probable arrival, etc. On one occasion, when the post was unusually late, the chaptain, for fear of losing his temper, attached the fol-lowing notice to the door of his tent: "The chaplain does not know

the mail will arrive. Shortly afterwards Gen. Grant, passing the chaplain's quarters, noticed the sign. He paused before it a mo-ment and then walked slowly on his way. Coming out of his tent a few moments later, Chaplain Miller was

orrified to read:
"The chaplain does not know when the mail will arrive, and he doesn't give a damn."

A Tuberculosis Cure.

Harpers' Weekly. A great deal of interest has been aroused in the medical world by the experiments being conducted by Dr. 21 experts in the ues of the Behring sys- paint.

sumption. While the experime have not yet been completed, ence data have been collected to indictibat the investigators are at least the right track and a number of our bave been effected.

The treatment consists principally of the injection, by means of an ordinary hypodermic syringe, of a serum into the veins of the patient. This serum is shortly to be placed at the disposal of physicians generally, in order that it may be tested in the largest number of cases and under as many conditions as possible.

LETTER TO W. W. WARD & SON, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Thomas J Bannon, truggist, Westerley, R L says: Westerley painters expect a of paint to cover 19 sets of b Devoe covers 25; there is no thing as rubbing this out.

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