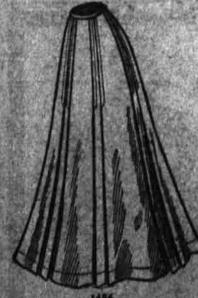
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By the recent arrest in New York of Mrs. Binn Verrault there has been blown into public view an organized marriage syndicate having a well equipped office and at least three establishments in the metropolis. Mrs. Verrault, who is charged by the Federal authorities with misuse of the mails, is alleged to be the leader of a group of men and women whose business it is to fleece men drawn to the net by advertisments in which a rich and beautiful widow desiring a husband! figures prominently. Half a dozen of the alleged victims of the syndicate have already come forward with accusations of braud and many more are expected to appear when Mrs. Verrault is arraigned at the United States Commissioner's hearing in New York city, on Sep. 26.

BAN ON MATRIMONIAL TRAPS.

Postal Department to Begin Rigoro Campaign Against Operations "Love Syndicates." Washington Special, 20th, to New York Herald.

it discovered a freight car across the track ahead of it. The wrecking apparatus must be sent for to Asheville. The train did not stop where its passengers could see the mountains and get a breeze, but in a deep, oozy cut. The buffet was the only source of food and drink: it had only ginger ale to drink and only qid oyster crackers for bread. We got to Sallsbury after the Charlotte train had left and had to wait several hours for another. But life, like love, is a funny thing, and beauty is a blossom.

NECRO GIVES MICH PROUDLE.

The annual camp of the hoys' de-partment of the Young Men's Chris-tian Association, which is being held on the banks of the Catawba river, near Rozsell's terry, will come to an end Saturday, and the 40 campers will return Saturday afternoon.

Hotels and Resorts

FIRE UNDERWRITERS MEET.

Annual Session to be Held in Char-lotte To-Morrow—Mr. T. C. Guthrie to Make Address of Welcome.— The Response—A Smoker To-Mor-row Night.

Washington Special, 20th, to New York Herald.

It is the desire of the Postoffice Department to break up as many as it can of matrimonial snares like that which Mrs. Bina F. Verrault-Hamilton-Montgomery is charged with having successfully operated in New York and elsewhere. The policy of the Postoffice Department is now and will continue to be exerted in direction of issuing fraud orders against adventuresses of this type. Their mill will be withheld from them just the same as it is held from "getrick-quick" enterprises. The Postoffice Department officials believe that these mairimonial snares are in the same class.

Francis J. Carmody, Assistant District Altorney, of New York, who was in Washington to-day, expressed the opinion that the exposure of this latest matrimonial pitfall will result in other games of a similar character being revealed.

The Department of Justice is cooperating with the postal authorities in the campaign.

A Scott, of Graham, secretary and treasurer, The following named constitute the executive committee: Messrs. A. B. Daingerfield, of Winston-Salem; Capt. J. M. Little, of Wadesboro; J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington; W. W. Smith. of Raleigh, and R. W. Murray, of Greensboro. Between 30 and 40 visitors are expected to attend the meeting.

THE HUNTERSVILLE PICNIC.

Will Take Place To-Morrow—Many Visitors Expected From All Sec-tions of the County—The Tourns-

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NEGRO GIVES MUCH TROUBLE.

Charlie Thomas, Insane Negro Who Has Been Confined in Mecklenburg Jall for Four Months, Still There. Charlie Thomas, the insane negro whom Dr. I. W. Falson mentioned before the Democratic county convention last Saturday in making a plea for a resolution to instruct the county's Representatives to vote for a larger appropriation for State insane asyluma, is still confined in Mecklenburg and the state of the county's Representatives to vote for a larger appropriation for State insane asyluma, is still confined in Mecklenburg and the state of the county's Representatives to vote for a larger appropriation for State insane asyluma, is still confined in Mecklenburg and the state of the county in the state of the lack of facilities for handling such prisoners, the negro gives Jailer Johnston no little trouble. "I never go to the cells to feed the prisoners that he doesn't try to break out over me," mid Mr. Johnston yesterday.

The negro has been in the county jail for about four months. The superiolendent of the county is a number of the young men of the county in the county is a number of the young men of the county. Handsome prises will be awared the successful contextants.

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Dr. E. Reid Russell has returned from Europe, where for the past three months he has been engaged in special study under the foremost specialists of the world. Dr. Russell attended clinics in London and Vienna. He sailed from Naples the 6th of August.

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Peur or Five Minor Casca Yester-day,
The August criminal term of Mecklenburg Superior Court came to a close yesterday afternoon, after having disposed of the docket four days ahead of time. The term has been the most uneventful one of the year so far, the docket being lighter than usual and no case of importance presenting itself.

Only four or five cases were disposed of yesterday. The one of most interest charged John Barber, colored, with rotalling. Barber entered a plea of not guity and put up a stiff defence, but he failed to convince the jury of his innocence. Judge Peebles imposed a fine of \$55 and the costs.

Robert Watkins, a colored merchant on Middle street, was charged with selling intoxicating cider, but was acquitted after, glong list of witnesses had been examined. It was proven satisfactorily to the jury that the men who claimed to have been drunk on the cider, had been drinking whiskey, and were under the influence of it when the cider was purchased.

A case against Mr. Charles B. Kimball, a merchant of Steele Creek township, who, it was alleged, sold "soft" drinks that intoxicated, was continued until the next term of court. A case against Will Carson for retailing was also continued, and one against Jim Cash, for the same offence, as not prossed. Clarence Aiexander, colored, was sent to the roads for 12 months for carrying concealed weapons. The greater part of the afternoon session was extended in an unsuccessful altempt to convict John Harris of larceny.

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