REALTY MARKET LIVENING THE SQUIRMER AND THE CAT.

FORTNIGHT'S DEALS Last Work—\$50,000 Involved for Deals of the Last Fortught, Al-diough There Were Few if Any Deals in Which the Consideration Was More Than \$5,000. After the usual duliness of the namer months, the real estate mar-

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Preaches on the Love of God, Taking John 3:18 as His Text — The Strongest Plea in the Bible — Remarks by Rev. William Duncan—Services To-Night.

Services are being held each night this week at the First A. R. P. church, and are being well attended. Last night Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, of Sardis, preached, using as his text the words of John 3:18: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotien Son that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish but have everlasting life."

Just before the sermon the congregation sang "No Man Cares or My Soul." and in commenting on these words the pastor, Rev. William Duncan, spoke of the interest which Christians should at all times show in the unsaved, and said if they would be ever watchul and would show continual interest in the unsaved no one would ever be heard to exclaim "No man cares for my soul."

Dr. Milher spoke especially of God's great gift to the world.

"We preachers do not like much to preach on this text, because, I suppose, we cannot get our sermons up to the level of the text, They are always a step down. This is true, but I want you to look at this text with me to-night for awhile.

The clothing and gent's furnishing establishments of the city are peginning to display fall goods. The fall stocks have already been placed in the stores and many sales are being made already.

-Mr. E. N. Renfrow, of Matthews, has accepted a position with the Long-Tate Clothing Company. Mr. Renfrow is a capable and energetic young salesman and will be an addition to the force of this well-known clothing establishment. —The receipts at the stamp window of the Charlotte postoffice for the month of August were \$8,188.07, one of the heaviest months in the history of the office. On the same month last year the receipts were \$6,870.81, which shows an increase for this year of \$1,267.81.

—A meeting of the directors of the Greater Charlotte Chautauqua will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing all arrangements for the chautauqua, which commences Sunday.

pose, we cannot get our sermons up to the level of the text. They are slyays a step down. This is true, but I want you to look at this text with me to-night for a while.

"When we violate nature's laws we must pay the penalty, and the same result is true of the violation of spritual laws.

"It was the love of God for us that caused Him to give his son to die for us and to bear with us in our sin.

"Jesus Christ is the great gift to the world. We are living in a time when the making of gifts is popular; we make gifts at Christmas, on birthdays, and on other occasions.

"And I want to put this question to you to-night: 'Have you accepted the great gift of God to you?'

'This gift of God to the world is universal. Whosoever will accept this gift will be saved. When invitations are issued to a social gathering in this world, it is nearly always the cealings of some one are hurt; but this host true of God's gift to the world. Got He gave His Son for all men, and His invitation and nearly always the realings of some one are hurt; but this has true of God's gift to the world. Got He gave His Son for all men, and His invitation includes everyone.

"Finally, let us look at the promise of God in this text. He says that whosoever will accept his Son shall not perish, but shall have everlasting life. This promise is to all men, and will sacept this gift will inherit everlasting life. God's promise is sure, and it resu with men to receive it."

At the close of the aermon Dr. Dungan emphasised the importance of the thrme presented and said if a man or woman could not be drawn away from sin by the love of God as presented in this text, which is the greatest pies in God's word, nothing could draw them. He spoke also of the airong hold which the world has upon many people, and of how hard it is to get this hold broken, and of how strange it is that it should be hard to get them to lawy the world and the intractions for the love of God and all that it means for the love of God and all that it means for the love of God and all th

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Zeb. V. Shelton, of the Little-Long Company, left last night for New York, where he will purchase goods for his concern.

Mr. W. W. Gienn, of Gastonis, formerly a resident of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with friends.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. J. B. Smith, of Lexington, who was at the Central.

Mr. W. H. Sumner, of Stanley, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. Jake F. Newell has gone to Salisbury to appear for the defendants in the Lyerly murder case.

Mr. J. B. Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. C. B. Wright, of Baleigh.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien, of Durham, was

Raleigh.
Mr. J. J. O'Brien, of Durham, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.
Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. R. H. Rickert, of Statesville, Mr. C. D. Smith, of Rowland, spent

yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Central.
Mr. C. M. Lentz; of Albemarie, was in the city yesterday, at the Buford. Mr. W. D. Cowles, who is now run-ning as dining car conductor between

ning as dining car conductor between Asheville and Charleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with his family. Mr. James Simpson left last night for Baltimore, Md., where he will spend some time.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Alexander, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has been spending the summer at the home of his son. Mr. R. O. Alexander, at Black Mountain, is spending a few days with Mr. Alexander at Dilworth.

Mr. George E. Wilson has returned to the city after spending a few days in New York. Miss Sarah Wilson, who accompanied him, will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mis Hamilton Witherspoon in the metropolis. ton Witherspoon in the metropolis.
Mr. T. W. Wade returned yesterday from the mountains, where he has been spending the greater part of the

Rev. Waiter Lingle passed through the city yesterday on his way to Da-vidson to attend the opening of the college, which takes place there to-

Col: John R. Simpson, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on busi-Mr. Sam Walkup, of Sanford, Fia., is spending a few days in the city on business,

Mr. D. D. Withers left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to resume his work at the University of North Mr. O. M. Sadler, Jr., is spending several days in New York. Returning, he will go to New Orleans, where,

in the future, he will live less for him to try to follow her over Mr. E. Chappell, of Atlanta, Ga., the fence, he sat down and waited was registered among the guests at for another propitious moment. the Southern Manufacturers' Club for another propitious moment.

The housekeeper chuckled to himself. He was delighted. The quick spring of his cat has frightened him. Having crossed the fence, the squirrel returned to the big oak tree, where she rested and recovered her wister day.

Was registered among the guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club westerday.

Mr. H. C. Marley, of Greenville, S. C., was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Hart, of Edgefield, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with

Mr. J. E. Hart, of Edgefield, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with ry has sold to Mr. N. S. Matthews farm near Pineville, for \$1,200.

The contest was not over. The squirrel forgot the cat again and beguined for the ground. She found a nut and climbed upon the found a nut and climbed upon the squirrel forgot the rest on the ground. She found a nut and climbed upon the found the nut and climbed upon the nut and clim

see the squirrel, escape from the clutches of the cat.

The end is not yet. If the squirrel persists in her calls and no one inter-

BRIEFS.

Few Minor Happenings in About the City.

The Crittenton Circle will meet at the Second Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning.

—The South Atlantic Waste Com-pany has opened an office at No. 54 Leonard street, New York.

-Miss Ross Meyer has been con-fined to her home on Oak street dur-ing the last few days by filness.

-"Around the Town," Murray and Mack's play, which will open the sea-son at the Academy to-morrow night, had a good advance sale yesterday

—Dividson College opens to-day. A number of students passed through the city yesterday. Several Charlotte people will leave this morning to attend the opening.

Bunday.

The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association will be held with the Pleasant Plains church, two miles east of
Matthews, commencing to-day. The
officers of the association are: Messra.
W. C. Dowd, moderator; W. Ma Lyles,
clerk, and D. W. Fink, treasurer;

feres, there will be a tragedy North Church street.

passed away yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Donald McDonald, of Birming-ham, Ala., will arrive in the city to-day to visit his sister, Mrs. J. A. Yar-

Mr. Herman Cathey, of the county, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to attend the Union Theological Seminary.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mule Backs Wagon Off Sugar Creck Bridge—Wagon, Mule and Five Oc-cupants Thrown Into One Heap on the Creek Bank Below—Only One Girl Slightly Injured—How It Hap-

Girl Slightly Injured—How It Happened.

A mule hitched to a wagon belonging to Mr. Thomas Little, of Union county, became frightened while crossing the bridge over Sugar Creek yesterday morning. The fact that a mule became frightened while crossing this bridge is nothing unusual for such becurrences take place every few weeks. But is the wagon with Mr. Little were Mrs. Little with her is-months-old baby in her arms and their two nieces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rice, of this city. When the mule became frightened, instead of going forward, he began to back. There being no railing about the bridge, the wagon soon reached the edge and, in a second, wagon, mule and people were huddled in one scrambling mass on the bank of the dreek below. The rear of the wagon struck the ground first, topping over on Mr. Little and one of the girls. Mrs. Little and her baby were thrown to one side, Mrs. Little's left arm being badly wrenched. The baby did not receive a scratch. Mr. Little secaped uninjured and so also did one of the girls. The other girl, Ailce Rice, would also have escaped unhurt had not the mule stepped upon her bare foot as he was struggling to free himself, thereby inflicting a bad fiesh wound. The cork of the mule's shee caught the girl on her foot, tearing out a big place of flesh. The mule received no injury, neither did the wagon. The escape was remarkable.

Mr. and Mrs. Little had been visiting relatives in the city and were on

THEATRICAL

This season makes the fourteenth obscentive year that Murray and fack, who will appear at the Acadmy of Music Fridey night, have eased their own organization. Their scord and success has been someemy of Music Friday night, have headed their own organization. Their record and success has been something unique, as they never had the sarly struggles, so common with with many of our pruminent actors. While they are the oldest in/point of service before the public, they are also the youngest in age, considering the amount of success they have achieved. When they started their starring tour they were both very young men. Their, first vehicle was called "The Irish Neighbor." Murray was, at that time, nineteen years of age, and Mack twenty. Many theatre-goers will be surprised to learn that they are not older. Coming around, as they have, year after year, the play-goer seems to feel that he has been looking at them for ages. Both have become solid business men and property holders, and when the public gets tired of them and it is time for them to quit the road, they will both have a handsome compentency to fall back upon. They are making great promises for this year's performance, and claim that it is the funniest comedy they have ever had. The plece this season is in line with their former success, good, lively, quick-aetioned. The cast includes the dainty soubrette, Miss Gladys Van. Miss Mabel Blake, Miss Josie Williams, the Trocaderre Quartette, who made such a hit last season with the same the Trocaderre Quartette, who made such a hit last season with the same organisation, Walter S. Brower, the celebrated poney ballet, and a large male and female chorus.

George Ade's Merry political, satirical musical comedy, "The Sultan of Sulu," is one of the early offerings at the local theatre that promises most enjoyable entertainment. In the "Sultan of Sulta," in fact, Mr. Ade has written what is considered by many critics to be the real American comedy for which the public has been walting for many years. The piece has been called a feast of mirth, melody and pulsing pulchritude. The company is a large well-balanced organization with an astonishingly fine chorus of unusually pretty young women, who not only possess singing, ability but histrionic excellence of a high order. The book abounds with brilliant dialogues, witty lyrics and comedy situations whose keynote is satire and good-natured irony. "The Sultan of Sulu" will appear here the 22d instant.

Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt will be seen at the Academy of Music the 24th instant in Anna Held's costly production of "The Little Duchess." Her company numbers 50 persons and includes many names that are well known in comic opera and musical comedy. The original libretto by Harry B. Smith, who may be reckoned as America's most successful librettist, has been reconstructed and adapted to the new star, while Reginal de Koven's musical score has been represented by interpolations of the populations of the property of t erriched by interpolations of the popular sort.

The Right Reverend Bishop Mc-Faul, of Trenton, N. J., speaking be-fore the fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies recently, in mentioning the splendid stand taken against Socialism by Thomas Dixon, Jr., in his new
play, "The One Woman," said: "The
man who begins to delve into the
tenets of Socialism becomes exceedingby broad not only along political lines
but moral lines as well. He invariably mistakes liberty for license. I
would not say that the liberalist and would not say that the liberalist and the libertine go hand in hand but it is

gan to feed on the ground. She found a nut and climbed upon the fence to eat it. Tom had stolen to the end of the high fence and was peering around the corner when bunny mounted 15 feet west of him. But Tom's eagerness to dig his teeth in the squirrel caused him to show himself and bunny fled. But an hour later, after the housekeeper had had his dinner and forgotten Tom and the squirrel, he heard a noise in the squirrel, escape from the control was registered as a guest in the Buford.

Mr. W. J. Rudge, of Monroe, spent last night.

Mr. W. J. Rudge, of Monroe, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Russian Socialist. See him living the Buford.

Mr. Charles Warren Davis, of August of in Russia in want. This villain and scoundrel and polluter of bushes and looked just in time to see the squirrel, escape from the

Mr. J. B. Frix, a well-known plane dealer of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. E. B. Dickson was called to Greenville, S. C. yesterday morning by the last illness and death of his brother, Mr. Robert A. Dickson, who in painting his picture large but law-yers always paint their side large and my friend Dixon was once a lawyer. "Cases without number of broken homes come to my mind as I look borough.

Mr. J. B. Ivey returned to the city yesterday morning after a business trip in the North in the interest of his firm, J. B. Ivey & Company.

Messra. Robert Watt and Robert Hubbard, head of the Roycroft shop left yesterday afternoon for Davidson College, which they will enter this Should Engage in a Little Watt.

Mr. Harman Call.

Should Engage in a Little Home Study.

To the Editor of The Observer:

The chautsuqua being a system of home study instituted by the M. E. Church, it would seem to people passing up and down our streets and seeing the numerous signs posted as notices of the coming chautauqua that it would be well for the committee having in charge this work to engage in a little home study and revise the spelling of the word chautauqua. They have it spelled "chautusqua."

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING. trit

Wile of Mr. M. A. Swearngni, at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrence, on West Trade Street— Many Presents Received —Will Make Their Home in Charlotte.

At 9 o'clock last evening Miss Jessibelle Glover and Mr. M. A. Swearngan; of Concord, were wedded in the beautiful north parlor of the C. L. Torrence home on West Trade street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, paster of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Miss Mae E. Tor-

Lutheran church. Miss Mae E. Torrence was bridesmaid and Mr. F. A.
Swearngan was best man. The dame
of honor was Mrs. Harry Edwin Cain,
of Ashsville.

Elaborate preparations had been
made for last evening's event. The
partors, library, dining room and halis
had been profusely decorated with
paima, ferns and potted plants of all
kinds. The color scheme in the parior was white and green, the masses
of cut flowers being so arranged as
to harmonise with the ferns and
palms in a most pleasing way. The palms in a most pleasing way. The predominating colors in the reception hall were red and green; in the din-ing room, pink and green and in the parlor, where the ceremony took place, a beautiful bank of ferns had

been formed, above which stretched an arch of wedding bells, As little Miss Louis Lineberger, of Greenville, B. C., struck the notes of Mandelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered, the groom being accompanied by his best man and the bride by her dame of honor. Ap-proaching the altar, the bride and groom stood while the words were pronounced which made the two one. An informal reception followed, light refreshments being served.

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nings of real lace and pearls She carried bride's roses and ferns.
Her going away gown was of may blue satin cloth. The dame of honor wore cream lace over white taffeta. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore white lace over white silk and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Lineberger wore silk mull and lace over blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Swearngan left on a late train last night for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon. Returning, they will make their home at No. 507 West Trade street.

Mr. Robert S. Rutchtson, recently graduated from School of the Siste Utilve who passed the examination the Supreme Court, has recharlotte to live and will law here. He is in the offic well & Cansier.

The weather during the last days has been almost ideal for season. Except in the sun it has cool and bracing. "I am pleased I can walk as rapidly as I please out perspiring," said one citizen

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