Vote in the Eighth Very Close-te Probability of a Contest-ackburn vs. Hackett. election is but two weeks off,"

narked a well known drummer in lobby of the Central yesterday. "I be been traveling through the hth district for the past few aths, and for the life of me I can't how the thing is going. Beyond votes in certain of the mountain unties. On the other hand he has the district, his principal gains being in Rowan, Cabarrus, Iredell and Stan-I I were a betting man I would leave put up money on Blackburn as on Hackett. The vote will be mighty close. Hackett, I believe will soll the bigger vote, but not enough prevent a contest. If the election contested, then it will be very likely that Blackburn will be seated. The much closer than many believe."

A BIG PYTHIAN MEETING.

Rathbone Lodge to Hold Interesting ssion Thursday Night-Many New

Members to be Initiated. An interesting meeting of Rathbone lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Castle Hall Thursday night. A ers; heralds, A. Craig and C. W. Fink, master at arms, W. G. Irwin, senators, Will Rhyne, David Ovens, M. H. Sparger, C. A. Bland, T. W. Sims, L. W. Humphrey, J. B. Spence, W. T. Corwith, Robert Glasgow, and J. M. Wilson; master of floor, F. D. Alexander; attendants, R. B. Diehl, and W. B. McClintock, and musician, L. W.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Pythians to be present at and take part in the meeting-

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of Charlotte Council No. 297 of the United Commercial Travelers, held at their hall last Saturday, a resolution was passed and the committee below was instructed to send a copy of the same to the family and to The Observer. The resolution follows:

"Resolved. That in the sad death of little Margaret Elizabeth, this council deeply sympathizes with our brother, John D. Wiley, and his wife in the loss of their little one, and hids them God's cheer in this, their sad them God's cheer in this common them God's cheer in the God's cheer in the God's cheer in the God's cheer in this common them God's cheer in the God' ereavement. A brighter day awaits

(Signed)
"J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, "J. M. ALEXANDER.

"Committee."

A Dead Mocking Bird. A lady who visited Elmwood Ceme-Sunday, found a dead mocking bird, hid beneath a bunch of grass, where he had crawled to die. The good woman finding him there, had pulled him out to see if he ever liv-ing or dead. The life had just left the bird, which had been shot by some mischievous person. One leg had been shot off. There is a law that prohibits the killing of mockers. the country districts the unwritten law is good enough for the boy who would shoot a macking bird is considered unworthy of good companions

Well Known Citizen Offends

A reliable Charlotte man yesterday stated that to his personal knowledge one of the best known citizens of the city had killed two squirrels in his yard on North Tryon street, within "It has been the ambition of the greater number residents on North Tryon street to keep beautiful the many fine trees and to protect the few squirrels that play in them and on the broad lawns." said the man. "And now comes a man with a taste for squirrel meat and gives the latter ambition a biff in the solar plexus

Blang.

"William," said a member of the club yesterday, "can't you get me a wagon to go to the train" Yessuh," said William "I kin

They were talking about a carriage.

Near at hand an old negro was standing on the sidewalk, helding a team was within call and the negro shouted to him. How. If I laydese reins down, do you reckin door cows will run away?"

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If you want to prove this mut-our expense, before purchasing, your name and address to the nid Drug Co., 58 Pyramid ing, Marshall, Michigan, and was trial package free by re-

WHERE IS COL. ASBURY?

-an open air office-all bedecked with an antiquated, lascerated fair the trail of the wily Burkus and fol- Hiss did. lowed it to the edge of town. In and about the open-air office a mighty track, a large, broad, flat impression number of esquires will be girded with and taught how to wear the golden spurs of knighthood. The team have left, going out the great the great and taught how to wear the golden short's store, where it turned to the left, going out the great the great transfer of the great transfer of the great transfer of the left, going out the great transfer of the left, going out the great transfer of the left, going out the great transfer of the left. and taught how to wear the golden apurs of knightheod. The team having charge of this initiatory werk is composed of the following named well-known members of Rathbone lodge: Pythagoras, J. G. Baird, monitor, W. T. Corwith; king, J. F. Flowers, heralds, A. Craig and C. W. Fink.

master at arms. W. G. Irwin, separates. had his grip sack, and it was wel packed, in his right hand, for the right track sunk deeper in the road. Having followed the trail to the creek the hunters, feeling satisfied that the and too far to the east for Marion. If any one at Winston should find Col. Asbury there he would place the Mule Pen under many obligations if he were o communicate the fact of the disovery to The Observer.

Winston sells the stuff in the open HOW TO CURE A COLD. The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested. for the quicker a cold is gotten rid or the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hail. of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's

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OUR DYING

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He Has Quit His Haunts on the Wharf and Gone to Parts Unknown—The Bloodhounds Tracked Him to the Creek on the Statesville Road—He Had His Grip and Was Burning the Wind—Most Likely He is in Win-There is considerable talk in this and other counties about Democratic apathy. Mr. John B. Ross, chairman of the board of county commissioners, There has disappeared from the wharf one fine looking specimen of manhood, with rotund body, large, round head, a ready, peculiar laugh and a light, clay-bank moustache, known as Col. Burkus Asbury. At the intersection of South College and East Trade streets there is a deserted post get the people to enthuse. He is in-terested very much in the bond is-sue which comes at the November election. A vote that is not cast is a vote against the bonds. The trouble

will be with the stay-at-home vote. Later in the day Mr. R. S. Plonk poster, once the hanging out place King's Mountain, chairman of the of this same fat, corpulent citizen, eighth congressional district commit-For more than a week the farmers' friend has absented himself from his accustomed haunts. An Observer man, a faithful friend of the colonel, trict than it is here. He fears that, was told yesterday of his sudden disappearance Saturday a week ago, and publicans may win a victory some of Not Irreverently or Lightly was urged to institute a search for these years. Four years ago the mahim. Therefore, in pursuance of a
promise, the newspaper man, in company with one or more cotton cutgary with one or more cotton cutgary with the what and took ters, went to the wharf and took up ell, who polled less votes than Mr.

It is really one of the most wonderful tonics for developing the figure and southong the nerves ever offered to the American people. Hollister's Rocky

The Fad of the Season

colonel had gone to Winston, as he was too far to the west for Salisbury in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Plain, Chased or Stone Set. Prices \$2.50 to \$45.00

At St. Mark's Lutheren church yesterday morning the funeral services of Mr. H. A. Klueppedberg were conducted by Rev. R. C. Holland, assisted by Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. During the service "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the congregation and Miss Mary Oates rendered beautifully "Sometime We'll Understand."

beautifully sometime stand."

The floral decorations were especially beautiful, including a large number of special designs. The service was concluded at the grave in Elmwood, where the body was laid to rest.

True and tried friends of the family-DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Dependable lit-tle pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

While I was nursing my second child, my breast broke out with an itching humor, which was very annoying and painful when my baby nursed. It also affected my baby's mouth, and my physician advised me to wean my baby, which I did and my breast got well. My third child was born four years afterwards, and three months after the same trouble returned on my breast. My physician again advised me to wean the child, but I did not want to do this if possible to avoid it. Then he suggested that I write to Mrs. Joe Person, which I did, and she advised me to use her Remedy, as she had known it to cure similar cases. I bought one-half dozen bottles of the Remedy. The first bottle brought the trouble to the surface and my breast seemed a great deal worse. On the second bottle the eruption commenced to dry up, and before I took the one-half dozen bottles my breast was well, and I am now nursing my baby, 15 months old.

I believe as implicitly in the merits of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy as I do in my God in heaven, and I say this not irreverently or lightly, but reverently and gratefully. MRS. T. L. SELLARS.

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Yesterday the judges awarded the first premium for the best grand plane to the Chickering Grand, while the first prize for the best upright plano was awarded to the Ivers & Pond Upright. There are many exhibits of planos

at the Fair, and the awarding of both

of the Blue Ribbons to the instruments exhibited by the Parker-Gardner Company is a compliment of which they are justly proud. The Chickering Grand and the Ivers & Pond planos are instruments that have won a high place among

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