wo features of the Mecklen d improvement to carry and dented apathy that kept of voters from attending The returns as published day's Observer were so com-. that there could be a differof only a few votes in the vote any candidate and the canvass of official returns will be merely a al form that has to be gone ough with.

here was general regret at the ng down of the bond issue, al-gn looking back now it can be seen that there was never any poly seen that there was never any ope for it. There are more than 000 registered voters in the county of not less that 3,500 votes would required to pass it. The total vote it Tuesday was only about 3,000, at 500 of these ignored the issue algether. It is the concensus of opinion that a bond issue for roads will be converted to the concensus of opinion that a bond issue for roads will be converted to the concensus of opinion that a bond issue for roads will be converted to the concensus of opinion that a bond issue for roads will be converted to the concensus of the concensus er carry until a special registration example. They are very ordinary refered for it. In that event, there people, like you and me, only some of them are industrious.

arry, judging from the few votes cast igainst it Tuesday.

The politicians of the county have been made sick by the apathy of the nale population of the county in polics. The vote polled Tuesday was arobably the smallest in Mecklenburg cobably the smallest in Mccklenburg burly in a quarter of a century or ore. Two years ago more than 4.-00 people attended the polis and Mr. cbb's majority over Newell, who retired 779 votes, was 2,644. Tuesday, oberts received less than 400, but r. Webb's majority was a little re than 2,000.

The largest vote ever polled in the not fight between the Democrats and the fused Republicans and Pop-ulists. The sides were pretty evenly divided, one carrying the county ticket and the other the legislative. bout 3,500 negroes voted that year, leaving a white voting population, after the disfranchisement of the ne-rre, of 5,500 even ten years ago. The registration for the city elec-ion of 1903 was 2,500. At least half

he people in Charlotte township live putside the city, so there must be in this township alone not less than 5.500 voters. A conservative estimate
of the voting population of Mecklenburg county would be 7,500

Pierian Literary Society Meets.

An interesting meeting of the Fier-ian Literary Society was held in the Pierian hall at the Presbyterian College yesterday afternoon. After pia-no numbers by Misses Stokes and Ida Moore Alexander, the programme of the evening, entitled 'Education of Woman," was entered upon. The first paper by Miss Roselle on "Mary Lyon and Her Work." Miss Bailes followed with a story of the educaon of women in various countries. "College Women as Home Makers," was the title of a highly interesting per by Mrs. Craige. Miss Clara Alexander outlined briefly the history of several prominent colleges for wo-A discussion on education was the title of Mias Parker's paper. Miss Louise Alexander closed the pro-gramme with an extemporaneous ch on women and men teachers.

Embezzier Taken Back.

Detective A. W. Parham, of Washngton, came to the city yesterday for Edward E. Eller, a white man who was arrested here a few days ago on advices from Washington, where the prisoner is wanted on the charge of embeszling money for his business partner in a brokerage concern. Eller, who is a nice looking fellow, had been in Charlotte long enough to start a brokerage business here.

Judge Boyd on Judges.

Washington Post, At the Ebbitt is Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly assistant attorney general and now United States district judge for the western district of North Carolina. "I do not wish to be interviewed," said he last evening, "for I believe that a judge of a court should not always be appearing in print. I haven't anything to say about politics, for a judge should keep out of politics, because if he does not he cannot very cause if he does not he cannot very well help being influenced to some slight extent. Judges are human, just as other people are, and so they should keep themselves entirely shove controversy. The bench in the United States stands higher than any other in the world, and is cleaner than any other. The English judges not so many of them, because Eng-

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I think, the Supreme Court of the United States is considered the highest tribunal of law on earth. And our bar stands high also, though I sometimes think we have not the profound lawyers we had a couple of generations ago; the profession has become more specialized. This is certainly so in the North, but in the South some very fine all-around lawyers are still to be found. There the old-fashioned lawyer still abides, and is a credit to the community. But, as I said, I have nothing to say that would be of any interest. I am here just to get my spectacles adjusted."

The Laniest Fellow in the Cabinet. World's Work. One of his horseback rides about Washington occurred an incident which shows Attorney General Moody's sense of humor. He was riding along when a man galloped up along-side and engaged him in conversa-tion. He proved to be a newspaper

correspondent who had not been in the city very long, and who began to talk in a very light vein. "I suppose you meet most of the government officials," said Mr. Moo-

"Oh, yes," replied the correspond-"Take those cabinet officers, for

"There's Postmaster Payne. He works from arly to late. Judg Taft is a worker, too."
"How about Secretary Moody? asked the companion, failing in with

the pirit of the conversation.

"He's a big man—but he is the laziest fellow in the cabinet." By this time they reached a drug store and stopped to have a drink of soda wat-When they were about to separated, Mody said:

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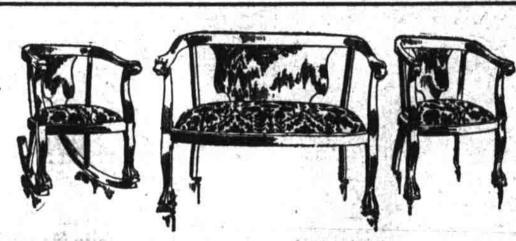
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