THEMASONS GETTING BUSY

TO GIVE BIGGEST BAZAAR EVER Charlotte Masons Making Elaborate Preparations for Masonic Bazaar to Be Given the First Week in January—Will be Greatest Event of Its Kind Ever Given in the State—Hundreds of Bolilars' Worth of Donations Already Made—A Movement to Build a Home for Aged and Indigent Masons—What is in Sight.

It can readily be seen that the

Musons of the city intend to make the Masonic bazant, which will be given at the city had during the first week in January, the most elaborate affair of its kind ever given in the State. The proceeds will start a fund more than \$1,000 and only a start has

ration committee is busy. Ovsters, crackers will help to make "man at peace and in good humor."

There may be some vaudeville stunts sug well. and it may be there will be some mandled by Will Hammsond, and Shot the project are: J. M. Maupin, Hon. highway robberies. A police could window, handled by D. C. White, were John S. Henderson, M. L. Jackson, R. will straighten all this and the belo-dits will suffer. It is said that bein and eggs and bacon and greens will should be sold and wessen cooking of and speed salad dressing. Celery and green test but finally got to business. Rang-groceries also probably - ng big sage grass field, Jim pointed

coat and furs are in he sold and some art cut glass will be disposed of

Opportunity will be had to get a

have their plans mapped out for a ! line of attractions that will, we hope, reflect credit on the erail. "We currently desire the help of the

ladies and appoint you a committee of one to interest the ladies of your household, your wife daughter, els ter or mother, and they to get their friends. Kindly communicate with

the central committee as follows
"Dr. F. M. Winchester charman.
J. P. Wilson, secretary, E. I. John
son, B. F. Fennell, W. L. Blackwelder,
W. F. Harding and C. C. Adams." The following is a list of the com-

Central: Dr. F. M. Win heater chairman, J. F. Wilson secretary F. L. Johnson, B. F. Fennell W. L. Blackwelder, W. F. Harding and C.

Hall and decorations J 15 Street, Subscription and denotions F to

Alexander, chairman. J. P. Green, R. J. Gifford, J. F. Wil-son, Adam Pischer, W. H. Smith, C. M. Scott, A. J. Crampton, Thomas M. Scott, A. J. Crampton Thomas Coop., defeated Griffith, C. E. Hooper and J. M. Old. Springfield, Mass.

Music and Peters, chairman, C. W. Sims, E. E. Reenler and H. J. Zehin, W. J. Bennett, V. J. Bennett, V. J. C. V.

Refreshments: W. J. Hennett, bairman; J. W. Smith and C. F.

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Sporting News

WINNERS IN ALL-AGED STAKES

Three Prizes Awarded, the First Going to Lanark Lad, a Michigan Dog-Details of the Day's Doings -The Pointer (lub Trinls of America to Start at High Point on Monday — The Galifornia Setter Bitch, Policy Girl, Sold to Mr. Parsons, of New York, at a Stiff Figure.

Correspondence of The Observer Thomasyllie, the 2. The annual allto build a home for aged and indi- to-day. The stoke is valued at \$300 di and new records made for the turf. ed to arrange for its various features, to second, the to third. As usual there enough have been active and all preparations was a log crowd of spectators. Delving in it to are well under way. The donations about five miles The first brace. Avalous already made will bring in probably Whiteston a Pearl, bandled by D. E. ion, handled by Babcock, and Council Whitesion a Pearl, handled by D E. Rose were started in a big stubble field Every committee is busy planning at 8 o'clock. There was a white frost on and executing. The hall committee the ground which rendered birds diffi-has secured the city hall. The deco-The Avalon, going at a great pace, and beatamusement committee has decided to ing out his ground systematically, soon tain. The hall will be fixed up as a had a good bevy on side of him, well been constructed with the appurten-street or in streets. It is purposed to backed by Pearl, sleady to wing. Rang ences there will be erected a station banan man and de organ ing on. Pearl pointed on foot scent, the grind." Some Eastern costumes will hery being flushed by the judges, well lend color and be magnets for money, backed by Avalon. Ranging on stubble Some Eastern costumes will bery being flushed by the judges, well meats, breads, edge of pines. Avalon pointed, backed cakes, coffee and other refreshments by Pearl. Realizing nothing, they were ordered up at 8 56. Both dogs were go-The next brace, Jim Baker, soul away in good stubble field at 2.10, Start going at his usual break-neck Jim was inclined to show cold ng big sage grass field, Jim pointed to-day

chiefs, laces and other pretty things bords. Shot, going wide and fast, points may be had for a price. After all each boy, well backed by Jim, steady to this and the good people have learned some of the good things of the wing, and Shot going on over another world and want to do the some thing through pines on edge of confideld, Shot world and want to do the some thing through pines on edge of confideld, Shot world and want to do the some thing through pines on edge of confideld, Shot world and want to do the some thing through pines on edge of confideld, Shot world and want to do the some thing through pines on edge of confidence to produce of the point of the pines. there will be sold a beautiful kus range for ecoking the things that make man civilized.

A fine shotgun, for soule fortunate, is on hand. After the huntsman comes home he will have apportunity to wear a suit of clothes that is to seems of 26 statists, and after the huntsman comes home he will have apportunity to wear a suit of clothes that is to seems of 26 statists, and after the be sold. A fine rocket for ease will budges. Nick Daniels, of Williamsport. be sold. A fine rocket for ease will then be used. There is an artistic appoint of someone for terries. Sinck ers have a chance for smoking a fine meerschaum. A solid gold watch is in the hands of the committee. The ladies are also in it. A hides coal and furs are in be sold and the provious hard were shared in the second series. They called for in the second series. They called for in the second series. They called for in the second series. They were started in a big grass field, where coal and furs are in be sold and the provious hard were ordered up the provious hard were ordered up the provious hard. the previous brace were ordered up-lioth cut loose at a merry pace, and paper for departing parlor. Navajo awang into point where Jim dining room and bed room is gaker pointed before, but could not raise game and went on Ranging over poortunity will be had to get a some good ground into corn field. Mos-Opportunity will be had to get a photograph taken while you wait. A box of cigars may be raffled—25 cents a chance. A Smyrna druggett, Oriental color and pattern, ends up a very comfortable outfit.

The following denations have been made and there are others—three that cause the decoration committee to weep tears and will be talked of later.

From Mr E D Latta a gas range and way at intervals, and finally not been the four days. From the Weddington Hardware Company, a soit of clothes, Parker-Gardner Company, a fine rocker, Psiamountain Company, a fine rocker, Psiamountain Company and they berry spoon. Consolidated the gar Stores, meerschaum pipe. J. E. Steere, solid gold watch, J. B. Ivey & C. O. a ladies coal. Belk Brothers, a fishely a fearly hundled by thind, were

that cause the decoration committee on week posts and will be failed of the week of another for condens and the own another for condens and the own another for condens direct Hardware Company; a shot of chiles, Perfect Carlother Company; a shot of the sever ordered on Miss Remains and of the condens and sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; a shot of the condens and the sever ordered on the Hardware Company; and the sever ordered or condens and the sever ordered order daughter. They may be helped by it some time.

"Lend a hand help your committees, help to bring this lazarar before the public, give in your impusified down in a big grass field hard seemed down in a big grass field hard seemed support. We want our of town Masses, their families and friends to attend and patronize our barner. Man sons, their families and friends to attend and patronize our barner. Man sons that travel out of Charlotte, on pecially to man be town—an help by talking to affect of their large of the state o papers to get them to edited of local dered on Elect Strat Lanned Lad Papers to get them to face related to the strategy of th

The California setter blok Polloy Cirl will to day to Mr. Patsons of New fig. stiff price

Southerner Wins Motor Race:

Guirmand of Paris, the 10-mile mo- conducted from the home of his fath-for pared race, the principal event of cr. Mr. Jerome Kluney, here this aflast wight, the curtainfaiser for the ternoon at 3 o'clock. The services six day blevele grind that will begin were conducted by the Masons of this at midnight to-morrow at Madison place and Spencer. Square Garden Walthour's time was A special car on l were offer good races to night Hugh when No 30 passed the residence, Milean, of Boston, won by loaff a life from Floyd McFarland, of San lose Cal in the motor pace of five miles. The quarter mile amateur championship was captured by James 200 passed the residence, when No 30 passed the residence, with its engines draped in white and black, and with the whistle blowing a muffled and mournful sound in respect to the dead engineer. Another particularly sad thing about this man's death was that he was to be married champlionship was captured by James
Zance, of Newack, N. J., in the good
time of 32.4-5 seconds; in the motor
cy is race of one mile, run in three
thats Fred Hoyt, of Bridgeport,
Conn. defeated J. C. Rosier, of
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SALISBURY WANTS A FAIR

CITIZENS PUSHING THE PROJECT The Present Idea is to Lay Off Fifty

Acres of Land and Provide Suitable Permanent Quarters for a Count Show-The Rowan Capital Hears of a Number of Interesting Marriages —Sewerage System Turned Over to Spencer—Regret Over Death of En-gineer George Kinney.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Dec. 8 .- Salisbury has begun the agitation of a county fair for the coming year and there appears hardly any doubt that before Decemaged stake of the Continental Field ber of 1997 there will be fifty acres of Trials were consumed and finished here land laid off for a track and buildings of age to guarantee its life. in it there are some of Salisbury's wealthiest real estate dealers besides some outsiders who have a reputation for promoting power. The plan is to from the Belmont Company, take lands not used in their young city out on the Western Road and convert them into a park for the fair. There is nowhere a prettler place for a race track, a more nearly level spot being impossible. When these have out on the line and a sidetrack for the trains that must shift there. The Salisbury-Spencer Electric Railway will be asked to run its cars out to the grounds and with the facilities contemplated, the promoters expect to be able to attract all of the nearby towns. Among those interested in project are: J. M. Maupin, Hon. A Wheeler and many other hustling A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

There was a genuine surprise here announcement was when possible dress goods, handker on edge of pines, but failed to produce made from Washington that Mr. Gus-Adolphus Bingham, Salisburian, and Miss Marie Irene Lafor were married in the capital city

Thursday The bride is not known here, but the groom is a very popular Salisburian, who has been in the United States mail service many years and is one of its best men. young fellow of uncommonly fine looks and fine intellect a member of one of this city's best familles.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Christina Lyof this city, and Mr. James Wal ter Aids, of Alabama, Christmas Day, at the home of the bride's parents, past 8 on December 25th. From here the couple will take the train for a tour of the Northern cities and will return to live in Alabama. A reception will be tendered the couple ful-The bride is a lowing the ceremony. handsome young woman and so splendid a type of that good creation that her wedding will be a matter of concern to all of her great number of friends. The groom is a popular engineer, an occasional visitor to Salisbury, known not generally, but liked extremely well.

And yet the third marriage note of surprising interest to Salisburians is

The death of no man in recent railroad wrecks has been more regretted than that of Engineer George Kinney He was a great, big fellow, liked by everybody and as good as ever sat or right side of the great engine's death-trap. He was yet a young man, but his natural railroad bent caused him to see long service in the com-He was a brother of Engineer W. A Kinney, who drave No. 37 Into car of Samuel Spencer and came out alive from the wreck.

FUNERAL OF MR KINNEY.

Touching Services at Thomasville Ov-er Body of Dead Engineer.

Special to The Observer Thomasville, Dec. 9 .- The funeral servees of Mr G. C. Kinney, who was York Dec. 9 - Bobby Wol. killed in the wreck on No. 34 yesterwon from Paul day morning near Danville, Va., were

the street of the feet repeatedly. There touching part of the feet good races in their 16 49 1 5, and he had an advantage of Spencer friends and engineers of his

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ROBBED BY HIS SON.

Sad Experience of a McDowell Farm-er—Received Son Returning From Army With Open Arms, Only to Have Him Leave With \$1,600, His Father's Savings.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Dec. 9 .- William W. Lan caster, a farmer from the Broad river section of McDowell county, was here yesterday searching for his son, W. H. Lancaster, a young man 21 years of age, who, it is alleged, on Wednesday, December 5, stole from his father the right princely sum of \$1,600 in gold greenbacks and skipped. first information of the robbery was received here yesterday afternoon when a request was made that a sharp lookout be had for a young sharp lookout be had for a young in value of the class of buildings to man, carrying a Winchester rifle, of be close to 200,000 dollars as compleasing address and more than six pared with the records of the same feet tall, who had stolen \$1,600 from some person at Morganton, and who,

it was believed, was headed this way. Friday evening the father of the young man and the victim of the robbery arrived and told his story. developed that the money had not been stolen at Morganton, but from a bureau drawer in Mr. Luncaster's home on Broad river in McDowell county; that the alleged thief was the son of a highly respected citizen of McDowell county, and that the robbery was committed in the day time of December 5.

The story told the officers by the father was one of sorrow and woe. It was distressing. The son, W. H. Lancaster, was 21 years of age. Dur-ing the past three years he had been in the service of the United States government as a private in the ranks are displaying in this great campaign of the standing army. Recently he of industrial activity. was given an honorable discharge after the three years of good service, and, spending a time in New York City, came to North Carolina but a very short time ago to visit his father on Broad river. The young man is a likely fellow. He stands six feet and one inch in height, is of slender bulld and is said to be quite hand-His home-coming was hailed

with delight.

During the past several years the father, now nearing the three-scoreyear mile-post on life's highway, had saved considerable of this world's goods to make comfortable his old The money-amounting to \$1,--was not placed in any bank. was kept in the house, in the middle bureau drawer and under lock and key. Its hiding place was made known to the returned soldier. He was one D. A. Tompkins, who is a member of of the family. He was in and out the board of visitors of the North of the house and perfectly at home. Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, as saying of that institution: 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The father oring to extend its education system does not want his son captured. He and in no way abate the work of simply wants the money. A full de-other schools. We want men who are simply wants the money. A full de-scription of the boy is given and at the same time educated and pracwhile the officers here are almost certain that the accused did not stop in Asheville they are aiding in every way nossible the Malance and skill most applicable to make the natural resources. way possible the McDowell county citizen to recover his stolen property. Included in the \$1,600 stolen was

OUTWITS THE STRGEON

ATLANTA WANTS 200,000.

Georgia Metropolis Humping Itself as Usual—Campaign of Industrial Ac-tivity On.

Atlanta Southern Architect. Atlanta, the metropolis of the South, has always been growing and has always been making wonderful records in the building line, showing her to be fast assuming a growth un-paraleled in the South and equaled by a few of the more metropolitan cities of the North.

The report of the building in-spector has always been interesting reading to those who are watching reading to those who are watching Atlanta's growth year by year. His report covering the building opera-tions for October shows an increase indications as a criterion, a \$2,000,000 increase for the coming months can

be counted upon as a certainly.
This \$2,000,000 gain, which is already in sight, includes the new mil-lion dollar postoffice, two large auditoriums, a Catholic culb, a Masoni and Pythian temple, two theatres and a handsome office building for the Atlantic, Birmingham & Atlanta Rail-

Each of these handsome buildings material and designed as to beautify this splendid city and class right in line with her past efforts in erecting architecturally beautiful and modern buildings. The Capital City has cause to be

congratulated upon the efforts her wide-awake citizens and business men Not only are her business districts

spreading out every day, but out in the residence portion and even in the suburbs marvelous changes are being wrought by the man behind the saw, and it is getting to be a hard matter to supply housees enough ot meet the constantly and ever increasing population.

Watch Atlanta grow! In the next ten years she will be right in same class with Washington, Denver. Jersey City, Louisville and scores of other 200,000 population cities, which form a bright galaxy in the industrial and commercial centres of the North

Purposes of the A. & M. College. Greensboro Industrial News

The Charlotte Observes quotes Mr. D. A. Tompkins, who is a member of the son. The robbery occurred be- "In establishing and maintaining this tween 11 o'clock in the morning and A. & M. College the State is endeavand useful."
This, in our opinion, about as

Included in the \$1,600 stolen was nearly expresses the purposes of the \$57.50 in gold. One of the gold coins was a 50-cent piece.

nearly expresses the purposes of the A. & M. College as any short statement that could be made in regard to

Mr. Tompkins might have gone evmen he described are not only a class of men we want, but are the class of men we need more than any other one class.

Fortunately, It Does Not. Greenville, S. C., News.

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