Dwing to the inability of the railroads to ship in a quantity of neceseary material, which has been en route for the past several weeks Mr. Alexander Lightfoot, manager, announces that the opening of the Selwyn will have to be postponed one week, until the 7th of February. The reception and german will take place the evening of the 5th, Tues-

place the evening of the 5th. Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon and seening, from 10 16, the doors and parlors and rooms of the entire building will be thrown wide open and a general invitation extended to all Charlotte residents to inspect "the finest hostelry in the South."

The finest hostelry in the South."

The finishing touches are now being given the hotel. The rooms are being carpeted and made ready for occupancy. The furniture is all in much of it has already been put up. The tables and chairs for the dining room have arrived and are ready for instant service. The slevators are in constant operation carrying goods from the first to the upper floors. The office fixtures have been placed and are ready to be polished. The Southern Bell Telephone Company has already strung its wires in and anyone calling No. 198, may speak with the manager. There will be individual telephones in every room, with private exchange in the office.

dividual telephones in every room, with private exchange in the office. The following named have already arranged to live at the Selwyn: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Register. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesk, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt and Messrs. Jeremiah Goff, George White and Dr. P. M. King.

CONGRESS AND CHILD LABOR.

House Passes a Bill Authorizing an

Investigation of Labor Conditions by the Bureau of Labor.

Manufacturers will be interested in the following special to the New York Commercial yesterday regarding proposed legislation relative to child tabor: "The House passed a bill today without appropriation whereby investigate and report upon the industrial, social, moral, educational physical conditions of women and child workers in the United States. This is the outcome of a recommen-dation made by the President in his annual message at the opening of this Congress. At the beginning of the first session, Representative Gardiner of Massachusetts, introduced a bill providing for investigation into the condition of child labor, but nothing was included as to women laborers. Later this provision was added.

The bill carrying an appropriation of \$300,000 was supported by Messrs. Bartholdt, Crumpacker, Gaines. of Tennessee, and others. It was opposed by Mr. Tawney, in particular, chair-man of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, on States rights grounds. An effort will be made to have the appropriation added, as there are no funds avail-

THIRTY ACRES BRING \$18,000. Mr. J. W. Copway Purchases Fine Tract of Undeveloped Real Estate

Mr J W. Conway yesterday purland Park Mill in North Charlotte on

or \$600 on acre In discussing the deal wih an Ob- King's" purchase himself and that the General he is Southern agent, had no connection whatever in the transaction.

The tract bought fronts on he

DEALS IN CHARLOTTE DIRT.

Charlotte Realty Company Doing Thriving Business in Disposing of Charlotte Property.

street to Solomon Reid for \$225; one lot on South McDowell street to Richard Jones for \$200, and one lot on South McDowell street to W.

Rosnoke, Va., Jan. 24.—The apparture of the average so-called musuperintendent of the eastern division

superintendent of the eastern division of the Southern Express Company, to succeed the late V. Spaulding, was announced semi-officially to-day. Mr. Buckner has been assistant supering to crowded houses in the East, will be seen here at the Academy many years Roanoke agent of the company. His territory covers 3,000 miles of road, and includes 600 agencies, Mr. Buckner was formerly Mayor of Roanoke. His headquarters will be here, and official announcement of the appointment will be mode of list not being here before. It

sets will exceed the liabilities. Mr. Whitlock will wind up the affairs of the concern. The report of his receiver is returnable before Judge ward at Concord on the Ind of February.



Joseph Cawthorn and Netta Bergen in the Comic Opera, "The Free Lance."

Amusements

Coming Attractions at the Academy Major W. B. Reynolds States That or Music

To-night-The Free Lance." Jan. 28th—"Our New Minister." Jan. 29th—"Checkers." Jan. 30.—"The King of Tramps."

chased from Dr. George W. Granam and Dr. Charles L. Alexander 30 night, accompanied by the swinging not care for any more colored troops home story of people she knew in acres of fine land opposite the Highthe main line of the Southern Rail- first presentation in this city by action with reference to it. On the the Marmions with Interest. The consideration was \$18,000, Klaw & Erlanger, of the Sousa Opera contrary, he states that Jbs army is Company, in the celebrated "March King's" masterplece of comic opera server reporter last night, Mr. Con- entitled "The Free Lance," which of good character, for service in the way stated that he had made the serves to introduce that inimitable Philippine Islands. Three colored comedian, Mr. Joseph Cawthorn in a Fire Extinguisher Company, of which new character, accompanied by many well-known singers and comedians, prominent among whom are Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, Albert Hart, Southern road, cornering at the inter-section of North Tryon street exten-Stanley Murphy and a host of othsion. It contains a number of fine ers. with a really brilliant ensemble numbering sites, which is adadmirably situated, both as to the lyrics of "The Free Lance," which is an indicator of the Philippines are the Nick and price of the Philippines are the Nick and price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the price of the Philippines are the Nick and the price of the Philippines are the price of wity and the railroad. The property is described as being a real comic opera, are by Harry B. Smith and the old Hall farm. The sale was said to equal in merit and humor negotiated through J. E. Murphy & his "Robin Hood," which will be remembered as the great success of the the Charlotte district, the following

Bostonians. "OUR NEW MINISTER."

The minister's sister-In small communities the phrase is almost as familiar as the postmaster's daugh-ter or the mayor's son. 'Denman The Charlotte Realty Company has Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer, in their The Charlotte Realty Company has negotiated the following sales within the past few days: The attractive home in Dilworth of Mr. J. Lee Koiner to Mr. Percy Lumley, consideration \$4,000; house and lot on North Brevard street to Mrs. B. W. Haynes, consideration \$2,850; residence at No. 903 South Tryon street to Mr. J. C. McNeely, consideration \$1.500; three houses in Ward 2 to Mrs. B. W. Haynes, consideration \$1.500. Mr. Walter H. Davidson sold two she wins to her side by the harkonies, lots on Crockett street to Oscar Crane the majority of the flock. The part of the minister's sister is played by the min

"The King of Tramps," a Yankee W. Stitt for \$200, and one lot on Doodle comedy, in four big laughing Crockett street to G. W. Clinton for acts, which comes to the Academy next Wednesday, contains more actu-R. A. Buckner to Succeed V. Spaulding With Southern Express Co.

al wit, more innocent mischief, more admirable acting and good singing and dancing than is to be found in

"CHECKERS." in a day or so, it is said.

A Receiver Appointed.

Judge W. R. Alien yesterday appointed Mr. Paul C. Whitlock temporary receiver of the House Furnishing & Decorating Company, of 200 North Tryon street. Major S. F. Tomilnson, a stockholders and the president of the company, asked for the receiver for himself and all other croeditors. It is said that the assets will exceed the liabilities. Mr.

It may not be generally known that the widow of Richard Wagner, au-thor and composer of "Parsifal," Fran Cosima Wagner, and her son, Seigfried Wagner, are the sole managers of the Festival Theatre in Bey-reuth. Baravia. This charming and talented lady, with the assistance of The Gastonia Poultry Show.

Mesers. B. S. Davis, George Dooley and John Green have returned from Gastonia, where they attended the Gastonia Poultry Show. All three had birds on exhibition there, and captured a goodly number of prises.

Mr. R. L. Simmons, of this city, was judge. All were loud in their praise of the captured a goodly number of the city. Was judge. All were loud in their praise of the captured a goodly number of the city. Was judge. All were loud in their praise of the captured a goodly number of the city. Was judge. All were loud in their praise of the captured a decided success.

and planist. She was formerly the HALF DOZEN NEW BOOKS wife of the great musical director and composer, Von Bulow.

the United States Army recruitii The event of the amusement sea- service, is airuid that the impression be son will occur at the Academy to- has gone abroad that the army does "thrilling!" she narrates the human Sousa music, the occasion being the Brownsville affair and the President's and one follows the misfortunes of anxious to secure a number of ablebodied colored recruits, young and regiments are now under orders for the Far East and it is desired that the ranks be full when they set sail. For a year or more the enlisting of colored troops has been discontinued. Recently, however, orders have been issued for re-commencing pines are the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and Twenty-Fifth Infantry.

Major Reynolds yesterday transmitted to the several substations in circular:

"It is desired by the recruiting office that the member of the recruiting party at each substation endeavor to have a local item inserted in the paper in which or advertisement appears to the effect that re-cruits, both white and colored, are much desired for the infantry and cavairy regiments under orders for service in the Philippine Islands. This will afford a fine opportunity to young men wishing to see the world.

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Able-Bodied Young Colored Troops war period, this one does not dwell war war war period, this one does not dwell upon horrors of camp and field, of Unlike the majority of novels of the Major Wm. B. Reynolds, officer in daily life of a family left to the horcharge of the Charlotte district of ross of inactivity, anathry and starvation. The writer does not attempt to sensational nor "original" nor

2. Polly, by George Derveer Morris: Neale Publishing Co., New York

and Washington; no price stated. This is a sort of fairy tale of love. in which it is shown that men love not so much the reality, the substance, as they do their own ideals. Nobody would dispute the proposition, which is understood to be true & Co. by every man who has been both in and out of love, but it deserves one's attention when an author essays to prove it in the form of a novel. 3. Mosby's Men, by John H. Alex-

ander; Neale Publishing Co., New York and Washington; \$2, postage Reminiscences of a Confederate

cavalryman, which does not purport to be a history of Mosby's command, in the sense of being a full and accurate account of its operations. It is a narrative of what the writer saw of the men and their doings, and they impressed him at the time and as his memory reproduces them now. On account of its off-hand, personal quality it will be of value chiefly as a sidelight to the historian.

4. Alexander Witson, Poet-Naturalist, by James Southall Wilson; Neale Publishing Co., New York and Washington; \$2. postage 16 cents. Alexander Wilson was the first

American ornithologist and one of the earliest American poets. He was a friend of Robert Burns, but was practically exiled from his native Scotland two years before Robin's death. He became a member of many distinguished societies and was an honored correspondent of Thomas Jefferson. He tramped all over the American wilds and his fame survives in the names of many birds which 5. Song and Responsive Reading,
6. Duet—Miss Grace Eddins and
Miss Ola Irwin.

of him is a track of this biography he first made known. He was merely of him is a justice which should have been done him long ago.
5. The Life and Services of John

Newland Maffitt, by Emma Martin Maffitt; Neale Publishing Co., Washington and New York; \$3.

A modest and interesting biography of an officer in the U. S. and C. S. navies for 35 years, and saw service on "Old Ironsides" and other famous vessels. He died on his farm in North Carolina in 1886, a man who

served his two countries well, 6. The Life of Dr. Samuel A Mudd, by Nettic Mudd, Neale Publishing Co., New York and Washington;

John Wilkes Booth rapped at Dr Mudd's door at dawn and induced the doctor to set his broken leg, broken in his jump from Lincoln's theatre

indicted as a conspirator against the life of Lincoln, was tried and convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on an island off the Florida coast. On February 14, 1865, he was pardoned by President Johnson.

The story is told mainly by letters, court testimony, documents, official reports and orders. These are presented with little comment. The brief, pitiful diary of John Wilkes Booth, found in the coat, which he was wearing at his death, is reproduced here. While the whole book is in the nature of special pleading, is in the nature of special pleading, its treatment of one of the most interesting episodes in history magnifies

Its importance, M'CLURES FOR FEBRUARY, In McClure's for February, the Christian Science serial steadily in-creases in interest and power. Mrs. Eddy's relations with P. P. Quimby, the mental healer of Portland, are taken up in this instalment, and a thoroughly convincing and able presentation of the man who was so potent an influence in her career is given. Mrs. Eddy's first visits to Quimby. her letters and verses in praise of him, and Mrs. Crosby's account of Mrs. Eddy's performances as the the wrist and came near bleeding to medium of her dead brother. Albert death before medical assistance could Baker, are presented, together with reach him. Williams also received some striking facsimiles and portraits. William Allen White contributes in this number a brilliant analysis of Roosevelt and his career. The Campaign of 1860 is described in the Carl Schurz Reminiscences, and dramatic episodes occurring at the time of Lincoln's nomination are related with much spirit and humor. John La Farge contributes a fine critical study of Sacred Conversations in painting. A. W. Rolker writes of "The Wild Animal Physician and His Patients," and recounts many thrilling illustrations of the courage and ingenuity that enter into his branch of medi-

THE WORLD'S WORK FOR FEB-RUARY.

The February World's Work contains the second instalment of C. M. Key's notable and much discussed biography of E. H. Harriman. This chapter deals with "The Building of His Empire," and shows in vivid and dramatic fashion, and with the aid of numerous illustrations how Harriman got his grip on the railroads of the United States. Another notable fea-ture is "The Twentieth Century Is Canada's," by Agnes C. Laut, the wellknown Canadian novelist, who tells the romantic story of how the Canadians are just discovering their own great country. It is profusely illustrated. A third feature of timely and graphic interest is "Belgian Rule on The Congo," by Samuel P. Verner, the African traveler, who spent six years at the Congo, and who writes from an intimate experience. This article is illustrated by some of the most remarkable photographs yet made in this widely discussed region. Editorial announcement is made of a series of first-hand investigations of our great educational institutions, under the title, "Are Our Colleges Doing Their Job?" Other articles in this number include, "Our Lives Shorten-ing," by M. G. Cunniff; "Training for the Trades," by Arthur W. Page; Russia As Seen in Its Working Men." by Leroy Scott; "Standing and Walk-ing Erect," by Dr. Luther H. Gulick, and "Our Great River," by W. J.

Mr. C. M. Patterson is spending several days in New York. He/left here Wednesday night.

Mr. A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Washington, where he had been for several days.

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THREE LODGED IN JAIL.

Special to The Observer

Washington, N. C., Jan. 24 .- As a

result of a serious cutting affray at

Pinetown Saturday night, Messrs, B. T. Duke and C. J. Waddell, of Pinotown, arrived in the city early this morning, bringing as prisoners James McCarthy, Arthur Waters and Henry Waters, who are now quietly biding their time in the city jail. It seems that the 3 prisoners and one Wade C. Williams had made an agreement to have a good old egg boiling and had selected as their meeting place a vacant house on the property of Surry Parker. When they arrived on the scene they found the house locked up. They then proceeded to break into it, smashing in the door and breaking out the window sashes. In the confusion that ensued one of them was struck and then all hands engaged in a fist and skull fight. In the melee Williams was badly cut on his physician states that his condition is precarious. After the cut-ting scrape Williams was taken to the residence of J. B. Uzzeli, where he is now under guard. The other three were arrested and taken before a justice of the peace where they were indicted. Being unable to

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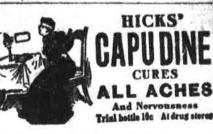
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