chial of the Greham Schoof, of Chicaro, Makes a Strong Plea For
Child Labor of a Healthful Sort.

Testerday a cotton mill man of this
city was shown the article which is
printed below, from The Chicago Inter-Ocean, on the subject of child Isbor. He read the story with much interest and said it began to look as
though the wave of sentiment that
has been going ever the country
against child labor had reached its
maximum, and would soon begin to
recede. "In the recession backward," he continued, "it may go
further than it ought to go. Happily
however, the cotton mill men themselves were conducting movements of
betterment before this wave set in
and these have been going on throughout the agitation. Happily, also the
cotton mill men will not abste in any degree this work of betterment after the professional reformers have ex-

pended thir enrgies."

The article from The Chicago Inter-Ocean reads as follows:

"I am in favor of child labor.
Every child ought to work every day
in his life. Child idleness is worse than child labor. When the boy is

any wonder that we are a nation of make every child self-sustaining after the age of 10." With this declaration William E.

Watt, principal of the Graham school, Wilmington. yesterday afternoon delivered an ad-dress at the meeting of the Rouse Woman's Club, formerly the Anna B. Holmes club, in the clubrooms at which he declared that child idleness is one of the greatest curses of the With a peculiarly devilish intelli-

with a crowd of vitiated youths larger than himself. He soon absorbs their vices and quits work. It is a miracle that all of them do not go down to perdition right there. But there is such good stuff in our boys that they have, in spite of the folly of their elders, a real desire to bedesire saves some.

who have legislated "Those against child labor have done a good thing. They have saved some thousands of children from degradation and but they have permitted many thousands more to come up in enforced idleness where their bodies have been into insignificance by the contrast.

habits of idleness and shirking. Child idleness is worse than child la-

get against or handle. We leave no work in the house which they can do. We force them to feel that they are of no present use in the world, but a great source of annoyance. They must be dressed by others, their hair must receive slavish atention. It is grown long and victously curled if possible. Their dresses are made to outton in the back to prevent any child's helping himself into his

Coming up in idleness, the child is compelled to seek unnatural and secret means of gratifying the desire to accomplish something. So lying and cheating are carried on in and out of school, cruelty is practiced, depredations are committed against life and property in the streets near home, peddlers are assaulted, helpless animals are tortured and in most neighborhoods the adults admit to you with lamentations that the children about there are as full of the very devil as they can stick. Is it any wonder that we are a nation of grafters? We have been subjected to years of training in the devil's workshop, where these things are con-

CALLS FOR HELP FOR CHINA.

The American Asiatic Association, of New York, is Trying to Raise Funds For Sufferers in the Orient-Some Local Cotton Mill Concerns May Send Checks Out of Appreciation For Business in China-Mr. D. A. Tompkins Receives an Interesting The American Asiatic Association,

of New York, is endeavoring to raise fund to help relieve famine suferers in China. This association is largely made up of merchants and bankers who are doing a business with the Orient, and the association is in position to know well what the situation in China is.

The following letter addressed to Mr. D. A. Tompkins, received here yesterday morning, explains itself: overtaken one of the most densely would be of camparatively small propopulated portions of the Chinese Empire. Measured in terms of human life, this disaster far transcends that I hardly think it would be ad.

total or partial failure of the crops, owing to incessant rains and consequent floods, over an area of 60,000 cussion. square miles, inhabited by 10,000 .-000 people. The latest advices received by this association show that there are semething like 1,00,000,000 persons congregated around some of the more accessible cities, every one of whom must be fed every day to escape death from starvation.

distress of these famishing millions rests primarily, of course, with the Chinese government and people, but They sailed the 11th instant. The adequacy of the resources available for meeting it warrant the most urg-

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium. Chleroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Liw recently enacted, for he has worked slong similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers had a warning printed on these against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by sining inasting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

A Cotton Mill Man Thinks That the Welfare of China and to the humanity of the entire American people.

Ware of Sentimentalism About "Contributions should not only be

Major W. B. Reynolds Tells Why Uncle Sam is Eager for Recluits for the Regular Army-Seven Stations

the government to secure additional given no chance to accomplish any. recruits for the army. Four new rething is it any wonder that he takes cruiting stations have been establish-to the reading of blood and thunder ed in North Carolina during the past stories and attempts to practice the sets of villainy he heads about? It is Greensboro, Wilmington and Raleigh. A new district was formed some time grafters? Four hours of school and ago, with Raleigh as headquarters. four hours of work alternating will There are in the State at present seven recruiting stations, namely, Charlotte, Asheville, Hickory, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greensboro and

Major William B. Reynolds, officer in charge of the Charlotte district, in the contest. stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that this activity on the part Thirty-first street and Ffth avenue, in of the government was due to the general prosperity of the country since now a number of men, when their terms expire, prefer to go ingence society and the law have prevented the boy from getting work that really is work," he said. "He may run messages and sit on a bench plentiful. Their places have to be filled and hence the demand for fresh recruits. The Brownsville trouble resulted in the demand for more men to take the places of those discharged. The passage of a bill relating to the artillery arm of the service has called for more men. Become reputable citizens. This strong sides all this it is the purpose of the Others go to government to prosecute the service more vigorously than heretofore, and likely increase the roster of those in the line and on the staff.

The line of the regular army now consists of 60,153 enlisted men. The decay by the operation of their laws, staff corps, medical, signal, ordnance. etc., consists of 6,697 men, making the church yesterday afternoon for thi aggregate staff and line comprise 66,- year: 850 men. The grand total of the permitted to rest and grow, but where army, including Indian scouts and all president, Mrs. H. K. Boyer; second their minds and south have been poistoners, is 67,805 men. The standing ice president, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson; their minds and south have been poistoners, is 100,000. oned to a degree that makes the of the army in time of war is 100,000 third vice president, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson wrong to the laboring children pale men.

Dust Along the Lines.

street sprinkler down our way every now and then. Saturday and Sun-Pierce, colored, in Providence townday, I ate dust a good part of the day ship, last Saturday, has retained and I give you my word that it McNinch & Kirkpatrick, attorneys, didn't taste good. The street cars and has started habeas corpus proare the chief offenders. They go fly- ceedings for his release before Judge ing by at the rate of 20 miles an Justice. hour, raising the dust in a fearful The dust is in the air all the time.

ed with the city whereby water be bail fixed. secured free of charge on condition the trips be made at stated intervals. This is nothing more than right, for the street cars keep more dust stirring than all the other factors combined. It would be a God-send to north side of West First street, bethose who ride on the cars, as well as those who live on the lines.

"An order to this effect should be passed by the board of aldermen before the summer comes on. It will

New Moving Pictures.

principal establishments. At Wonder-"The Tramp Dog." which portrays the always thrilling rescue of a child by a dog and "The Won-derful Cake," are the attractions. At the Odeon "The Lilliputian Dance," a pleasant illusion which would have caused Baron Munchausen to think of old times, and "The Ex-Convict," a movng drama wherein is pictured how one in disgrace wins honor and food and comfort for his loved ones, are on the screens. Probably moving picture shows were never more popular in Charlotte than now,

Should Alternate Celebrations. Mayor McNinch stated yesterday A most urgent appeal for aid in ver reporter that the celebration on portions. "Last year," he said, "we the State, had such a tremendous celebration man life, this disaster far transcribed in suffering, privation and death, the destruction wrought by earthquake year. It seems to me that the city Clerk of Court J. A. Russen year. It seems to me that the city Clerk of tions" The suggestion is an interesting one and will probably excite dis-

Dr. Graham Probably at Naples. "We are 1,800 miles off Cape Hat-teras and all are well. Will land at Gibraltar Sunday." This is the message received, mostly by wireless telegraphy, by Mr. George W. Graham. Jr., Saturday from his father, Dr. The responsibility of relieving the George W. Graham, who with his daughter and niece, are going on a tour of Europe and the Holy Land. message for some reason was delayed in transmission a week. The party landed at Gibraltar last Sunday and

Force them? No aids them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pallets strengthens the liver and digestive organs so that they do their own work and fortifies your constitution against tulure treatment.

Amusements

A remarkable feature of the Archie A remarkable feature of the Archie L. Shepard Moving Picture Company, which appears at the Academy Friday and Saturday, is the picture of the colonel's bleycle, an idyll of singular dramatic worth and full of furious comedy that holds the audience spell-bound until the last great climax bursts furiously upon them. The remarkable success of this picture is due to the pure originality of its condue to the pure originality of its conception, and the genuineness of the art of its actors.

HORNETS VS. HUSTLERS.

Fine Game of Basketball Promised

This Afternoon. Thethird game of the Junior Bask-etball League of the Young Men's Christian Association will be played this afternoon between the Hornets and the Hustlers. The line-up is as in North Carolina.

Extra effort is being put forth by he government to secure additional ecruits for the army. Four new retruiting stations have been established in North Carolina during the past weeks. at Winston-Salem. Dowd, Jr., Byron Scott, Haywood Hoover, Frank Durham, John Dur-ham, John Cansier and Treloar

All members of the junior class are requested to be present this afternoon, as preparations will be made for the coming boys' gymnasium contest. Only those who attend the class regularly will be given a place

The Wake Forest Bulletin, a Neat

Pamphlet. The Bulletin, a quarterly publication from Wake Forest College, has just dasued its midwinter number, an unusually good one. The two half toncuts of campus views are beautiful and all the contributions and items about the college are interesting; th items especially so to alumni. Prof J. B. Carlyle writes of the "Endow-ment Movement," of which he is captain; Dr. G. W. Paschal, of the depart ment of ancient languages, contrib utes the "Present Status of the Classics:" President Potest discusses th "Right Education for the New South." The Builetin is a neat pamphiet of 8 pages. No price is mentioned, which suggests that it is for free distribu

Officers for the Year are Elected. The following named officers were elected at the Women's Home Mission Society, of Tryon Street Methodis

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Will Stitt, who shot and killed Jim

Messrs, McNinch & Kirkpatrick prefashion. Since the cars pass every sented the habeas corpus petition yesfew minutes ,one way or the other. terday afternoon and they will have a hearing at Dallas next week. The "I believe that the street car com- purpose of the proceedings is to have pany should be required to purchase Stitt released, claiming that the shoottwo sprinkler cars for use on its ing was entirely accidental. If they ines. An agreement might be reach- cannot get a release they want to have

Some Land Transfers. Mr. J. W. Keerans has sold to Mr. W. H. Hoover for \$1,400, a lot in the Third ward, fronting 99 feet on the Church and Mint streets and

running back toward Second street. Mrs. Lenora S. Wilkinson has sold to Mr. W. T. Rucker for \$2,250, a lot in the Fourth ward, beginning at take several weeks for the 4C's to at the northwest corner of Mrs. Cara post on the east side of North Cedar, purchase the cars and get them de- rie Pettus' lot, and running back in a southeasterly direction 99 feet.

Mr. J. C. McNeely has sold to Mr. W. Hayes, of Pineville, a house Two new sets of capital pictures and lot at the corner of Fourth and went on yesterday at Charlotte's two Alexander, streets. The consideration was \$4,200. The deal was made through the Southern Real Estate and Trust Company. Mr. Hayes will make his home in Charlotte and will move his family here soon.

Mr. W. C. Coleman Now Sole Owner. Mr. W. C. Coleman has purchased the holdings of the other stockholders in the Charlotte Plano Company, of which he was president, and is now sole owner. The name of the concern will be changed from Charlotte Piano Company to the W. C. Coleman Piano Company. The business will remain for the present at No. 213 North Tryon street. The Everett, John Church, Dayton and in reply to a query from an Obser- Harvard planes, the Emerson and Angelus piano player and a full line the salvation of life is necessary as the occasion of the coming of the 20th of sheet music will be carried as in the result of the disaster which has of May, if any celebration there be, the past. Mr. Coleman is one of the most enterprising music dealers in

-The will of the late Capt H. D.

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Tax the Women of Charlotte the Same as Elsewhere, Hard to attend to househeld duties With a constantly aching back.
A weman should not have a had

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here is a Charlotte woman who endorres this claim: Mrs S. W. Beattle, livin; at 412 North McDowell St., Charl-ste, N. C., sats: "I can recommend Dosa's Kidwere due in Naples the following
Tuesday, which is to-day.

Mr. J. D. McCall left yesterday for
Europe, where he will attend to some
ments: Revs. Francis M. Osborne,
straight to Amsterdam.

PREVENT HEADACHE.

Force them: No-aids them. Hamon's
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land definition of the what they did for me. I not them for tackache, from which
I suffered for years, and could find nothing to give me relief. I saw
Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and
got my husband to go to R. H. Jorday & Co.'s drug store and get me a
box. I used them and they cured
ms of backache entirely. You are
welcome to the use of my name."

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organs so that they do their own work
States. Pills for what they did for me. I

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1996, of the condition and affairs of the

MECHANICS' PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Incorporated February 19th, 1883; commenced business March 1st, 1883. Home office Charlotte, N. C., 207 N. Tryon street, Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by law. MANAGEMENT.

President, S. Wittkowsky: secretary and treasurer, R. E. Cochrane; attorneys, C. H. Duis and H. N. Pharr; directors, S. Wittkowsky, R. H. Jordan, A. E. McCausland, J. H. Wearn, A. C. Summerville, C. Valaer, H. G. Link, W. C. Wilkinson, W. W. Phifer, A. L. Smith, R. F. Stokes, R. E. Cochrane.

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•	Amount of authorized shares	00,000,00
	Par value of each share	100.00
	Number shares in force at beginning of year	13,842
	Number shares subscribed during year	4,898 1
	Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year	1.736 -
	Number shares in force at end of year	17,004
	Number shareholders—white	1,592
	Number shareholders-colored	315
	Instalment on shares due and unpaid	3,033.25

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand December 31, 19—, as per last report	Loans on mortgages, white \$208,050 Loans on mortgages, colored 22,075 Loans on shares 1,825 Paid on withdrawals, dues 29,372 Paid on withdrawals, as property 1,100 Paid on matured shares 1,650 Advertising and printing 1,210 Interest 1,190
Interest received 38,734.96 Fines received 566.10 Entrance fees 1,224.50 Transfer fees 15.60 Release fees 159.30 Delinquent taxes repaid 47.62	Taxes
Total \$445,627.74	
Loans on mortgages (face value) \$688.325.00	LIABILITIES

State of North Carolina, County of M ecklenburg, as:-S. Wittkowsky, President; R. E. Cochrane, Secretary.

Child idleness is worse than child labor.

Dust Along the Lines.

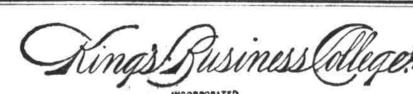
"I live on South Tryon street," remarked a prominent citizen who resides on that popular thoroughfare our houses with furniture and frangular thoroughfare our houses with furniture and frangular thoroughfare our houses with furniture and for the life of me I this things that the children must not the formular than the course of the said association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon can't see why we don't have the course of the said association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon can't see why we don't have the course of the said association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon can't see why we don't have the course of the said association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon can't have the course of the said association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon can't have the schedules and course the said association. explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

8. WITTKOWSKY, Pres. R. E. COCHRANE, Sec'y & Treas. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January A. D., 1907. FRANK JONES, Notary Public. State of North Carolina, Insurance Department,

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the statement of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Charlotte, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner,



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Persons interested will call to see the undersigned administrators. F. D. CHAMBERS, 25 South College street,

B. M. SHORT. Charlotte, N. C. Administrators of John W. Short.

DR. BAXTER S. MOORE OFFICE: 306 S. Tryon St.

Phone 809. OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m.

NOTICE

Persuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act amending and revising the Charter of said City of Charlotte, designated as Chapter 40, Privae Laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereto.

This the 23rd day of January, 1907.

S. S. McNINCH,

9.28 Mayor of the City of Charlotte.

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While I was nursing my second child, my throat 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 di dnot 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. 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 oid.

I believe as implicitly in the merits of Mrs. Joe Persons ReRmedy as I.

this not irreverently or lightly, but reverently and gratefully.

MRS. T. L. SELLARS, Burlington, N. C., Oct, 17, 1906,

do in my God in heaven, and I say

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