Franklin was master of ceremonies, daing assisted by Messrs. J. A. Durham, H. G. Harper and others. The refreshments were delicious and the service, in spite of the vast number, was remarkably good, That all enjoyed themselves to the limit goes without saying. The evening was a most delightful one. The credit of the ban-quet is due more largely to Superin-tendent Franklin than to anyone else. He planned it and then vigilantly saw to its accomplishment. The First Baptist Bundsy school kndoubtedly has more push and progress about it than any other in the State. The event last night was all that could be wish-

The toasts without exception were first-class. Superintendent Franklin acted as toastmaster, the programme being as follows:

"Deepening of Our Spiritual Life," r. W. C. Dowd. Mr. W. C. Dowd.

"Christianity and the Young," Mr. Frank Flowers.

"Our Sunday School and the City," Mr. R. H. Jordan.

"Our Sunday School and the Church," Mr. Willis Brown.

"The Business Man in Sunday School,"

Mr. J. A. Yarbrough.

"Who Should Attend Sunday School,"
Mr. T. A. Adams.

"The Baracas," Mr. Clarence Mason.

"The Philatheas," Mr. I. W. Durham.

"Our Prospect," Rev. H. H. Hulten.

THREE BROTHERS ARRESTED. The Queens of Davie County Arc

Charged With Making Islicit Whis-key—They are in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Cleve, Robert and Marvin Queen were arrested here last night by Deputy United States Marshall J. Sims, Secret Service Agent Henry E. Thomas, Police Officers Will Irvine and Christenbury on a capias, issued at Wilkesboro. They have been indicted by the grand jury of the Federal Court for illicit distilling in Davis county. When taken the men were at the home of their brother-inlaw, Mr. Fincannon, on A street, betweet Eighth and Ninth. The men were picking banjos when the officers arrived.

The Queens came down here a month ago and were working for the Carolina Manufacturing Company. were carried before United States Commissioner J. W. Cobb and bound over to trial under \$300 each and sent to the county jail.

"The Marriage of Kitty" Good.

"The Marriage of Kitty," presented last night at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the local lodge of Eagles, had a disappointingly small house. This was due probably to the fact that it was sandwiched in between Marie Cahill and "The Clans- nings of Heaven rend me and the man." The play deserved a liberal patronage, being a racy, clean comwell carried out. There was nothing elaborate in scenery, the interest lying in the clash of personalities and the humor of unusual situations Miss Florence Gear, as Kitty, had an easy time of it making good and won by her inimitable smiles the hearts of her audience as well as of her husband. Miss Elsie Baird, as the jealous ters in the State, promised bride of the hero, was all right too.

Preparing For Fly Time.

barber at Henry Warren's shop in one-day campaign for new members. the Charlotte Hotel, shaves, shampoos and cuts hair in the day time and drives a night hawk after dark. Charlie's horse has a rat tall, which is not sufficient for fly time. In or-der to make up for this difficiency Charile has ordered a wig for Nancy, his nag, giving \$3 for it in Chicago. Nancy will be the first horse that ever lifted a flying wig over a dashboard in this town.

When told about Charlie's project William Gorrell, of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, said: "Well dat ain't all. Som ev dese here night hawks needs wigs on deyer ribs.

Death of Young Man.

Mr. James Stimson, who formerly worked as draughtsman for L. L. Hunter, of this city, died at the home of his father, Rev. James Stimson, at Climax, Ga., last Sunday, after a long and lingering illness. He was about 24 years old. He left here in 1904 and went West for his health. He arrived at the home of his parents six weeks

Young Stimson was popular here. His father had charge of the Hopewell Presbyterian church for a long time. He has many relatives in Iredell

Clarence Gresham Killed by Train. A telegram received in the city

last night announced the death at Norlina, of Master Clarence Gresham, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Gresham, formerly residents of Charlotte. Other than that the little fellow was injured by a train, the message contained no other particulars. His death will come as a blow to many in Charlotte for he and his parents had many friends here.

Scnator Reinhardt Here.

Senator J. F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, spent yesterday in the city on his way home from Raleigh. Of the many members of the-upper house, none stood higher that Senator Reinhardt. He was conservative in his views and always thought and acted for himself. He has many friends in

Negro Baseball Game,

Rufe Williams, one of the Quick Steps, is arranging for a lively game of baseball here on the 1st of April, Easter Monday, between Shaw University, of Raleigh, and the All Stars, a local nine. The promise is for a fine game.

The News-No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is-and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, No poison murks on Dr. Shoop's iabele—and none in the medicine, class it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop account Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Residors.

First Baptist Sunday School Enter-tained at the Selwyn—In Numbers the Banquent the Biggest Ever Held in the City.

A Few Minor Happenin About the City.

—The Buford Hotel is gratultously among its gu

night to the members of the First Young Women's Christian Association Baptist Sunday school was perhaps will meet in the association hall this the biggest event of its kind in point vice, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, will precede the directors' meeting. H. H. Hulten, who acted as supervisor of entertainment, counted \$39 admissions. The total number was probably \$50. The dining room was filled to its utmost capacity, the overflow being seated in the hall. Capt. T. S.

Franklin was master of ceremonies.

There were no developments yes-terday in the case of the attachment of the Marie Cahili Theatrical Com-pany. The case will not be due for trial for several weeks, as the law re-quires, it is said, that a warning of specified duration be given.

-The Spartans defeated the Tigers in a strongly contested game of bask-etball at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. The score was 34 to 31. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of C. Hinson of the Spartan team and Kirby of the Tigers.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Kincaid, of Virginia, will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening on the occasion of the regular weekly prayer meeting. Dr. Kincaid is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cansler, on East avenue. He is well known

-Mr. James A. Stewart, manager of the Heath Hardware Company, of Monroe, came in yesterday and re-ceived the Red Cross degree in Charlotte Commandery last night. Messrs. L. C. Bickett, T. T. Capeheart and W. C. Wolfe, of Monroe, who took this degree some time ago, accompanied

-The Tryon Street Methodist church was filled with people at the revival meeting last night, and there were ready responses to the evangelist's appeal to the unsaved, and many conversions, Mr. Holcomb preached on the subject, "God's Remedy for Sin." There will be services at the usual hour to-day and to-night.

-The picked team of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association will go down to Spartanburg to-morrow to play basketball with the association five ther to-morrow night. The local aggregation will be composed of the following named pleyers: Messrs. Pat Hinson, D. G. Calder, W. B. Huntington, Lee Rutzler, W. C. Hinson and one or two others.

A STRANGE SOUVENIR CARD.

That of the Late Major R. E. Wilson, of Winston-Salem-What is Printed Thereon.

Mr. J. F. Ware has a souvenir card in his possession which he prizes very highly. It is the card used by the late Major R. E. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, who died several days ago. On the front appears two colored Confederate flags, in colors, crossed. Below is the name "Major R. E. Wilson, First North Carolina Battalion Sharp Shooters, Confederate States Arm Wilson, N. C." On the back of the card is the following pledge:

"If I ever disown, repudiate apologize for the cause for which Lee fought and Jackson died, let the lightscorm of all good men be my portion. "Sun, moon, stars, all fall on me when I cease to love the Confederacy. 'Tis the Cause, not the fate of

the Cause that is glorious." Of all the sons of the South who fought for the Lost Cause, none remained more nobly true than Major Wilson. His death marks the passing of one of the most remarkable charac-

The Greater Charlotte Club Makes Strides.

Sometime ago the Greater Charlotte Charlie Williams, the left handed Club appointed committees to make a The committees were organized and the canvass was made vesterday. The result was 85 new members, making a total of 167. Mr. J. O. headed the list with 20 members.

The friends of the Greater Charlotte Club are very much interested in its growth. The people of the city realize that this organization, with Mr. W. T. Corwith as its secretary, is doing good service for the city. With 'is enlarged membership it will be able to do better work.

ROADMAKERS IN SESSION.

Fourth Annual Convention in the Interest of Good Roads Held at Pittsburg-William J. Bryan a Guest at the Meeting.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.-The fourth annual convention of the American Roadmakers Association convened here to-day in Carnegie Music Hall, Schenley Park. The meeting s the largest one ever held by the association and over 2,500 delegates, representing 38 States, together with many prominent men from all parts of the country are in attendance.

To-day's session was one of speech making. Noteworthy addresses in the interest of good roads were made and much enthusiasm was evinced by the delegates.

One of the unexpected features of the meeting to-day was the appearance of William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan lectured last night at Washington, Pa., near here. When Mr. James H MacDonald, of New Haven, Conn. president of the association, heard that Mr. Bryan was so near Pittsburg, he extended an invitation by telephone which Mr. Bryan accepted. His remarks for the advancement of good roads were warmly received and the convention gave him an ovation.

Street Car Strikers Riot in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., March 12.—Following several more or less serious street car strike demonstrations in different portions of the city, the rioting culminated to-day in an outbreak at Second and Breckenridge streets, in which six men are known to have been seriously injured and a score or more suffered brulses

and cuts.

Mayor Barth issued a proclamation this afternoon calling upon the citizens to refrain from congregating on the streets or taking any part in the dis-

German Officer Killed in Duel.

German Officer Killed in Duck.

Berlin, March 12.—Captain von Bercken, of the Ninety-third Regiment of Infantry, was killed in a pistol dual yesterday morning on the drill ground near the suburb of Tegal, by a druggist whose name has not been disclosed. The conditions of the encounter were the exchange of three shots at 15 paces. The captain fell at the first fire. The cause of the dispute which led to the duel has not been made public.

Steamship Columbia Launched. Camden, N. J., March 12.—The steam-ship Columbia, built at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in this city, for the Chesapeake Steamship Company, was launched to-day and was christened by Miss Lille Elliotte Emerson, of Columbia, S. C. A large number of guesta, including many prominent steamship and railroad officials, witnessed the launching. The Columbia will between Old Point Comfort and PURCELL'S

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\$5.00 for extra heavy rustling Taffeta, with three sectional shirrings; also silk dust ruffle. We cannot duplicate this skirt later for less than \$6.50. All Colors and Black.

\$6.98 for extra wide, good quality Taffeta Skirt, with clusters of small tucks and hemstitched flounce, silk dust ruffle; all Colors and Black; real value \$8.50.

\$7.50 for extra quality Taffeta Skirt, with plain umbrella flounce; no trimmings to catch the dust; deep silk dust ruffle; real value \$9.00. Black

Cotton Petticoats

We place on sale to-day about 60 Sample Petticoats of very light weight Imitation Taffeta, has lots of rustle and sheer-Black only. They are just one-third less than regular prices, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Wash Petticoats

These are also Samples, only 15 in the lot. The reduced prices are 50, 75 and \$1.00.

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FORMALLY ORGANIZED.

Building and Loan Association Elects Durham—Charming Entertainment by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hallibur-

pecial to The Observer.

Davidson, March 12.-Davidson's new and first building and loan as-Stilles. The prospects for an immediate in- agency had been authorized to nego-

crease in the subscription list are excellent, and it is believed that there is a genuine need for a building and loan in the town and that it can do well. Certainly, it has the hearty and practical support of the various classes of citizens,

Dr. Smith, who has just returned from a visit to Raeford and other points in the State, leaves in the morning for Durham, where he is to make an address before the Men's Brotherhood in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. W. A. Price and her sister, number of guests at the former's home last evening. The special feature of the occasion was the series of dramatic scenes, in which the several guests each in turn acted a part. Following this intellectual dissipation was, of course, the serving of most palatable refreshments. An evening of unusual interest and of unique pleasure was the verdict of those privileged to be present.

MARVIN BOY STILL MISSING.

Searchers to Drag Delaware Streams -New York Detective Agency Receives a Second Mysterious Letter Purporting to Come from Kidnap-

Dover, Del., March 12 .- Interest in he disappearance of the four-year-old son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, of Kitts Hammock, March 4, continues unavin farm having failed to reveal a trace of the boy, the detectives on the case will now drag the streams in

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clares that the above formula will strengthen weak lungs, relieve

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able for use among children to the ordinary cough mixtures.

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out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), as they will in-

s undoubtedly the most effective known to medical science at the

prove just as effective if used in the home. He says the formula given above is the one used in the pine woods, and that it has the inqualified endorsement of the leading physicians of the country.

The physician added, if this formula was known and used enerally by the people, throat, lung and bronchial affections ould rarely reach an acute stage.

The Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is also a perfect neutralising out for uric acid. A few drops taken on sugar night and morn-will heal and regulate the kidneys and relieve the most obstice case of rheumatism, if caused by uric acid in the system.

esent time, and, save for the open air life in the forest, would

A local physician, who is familiar with this treatment, says it

variably produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

It is said the mixture will break up an ordinary cold in twenty-

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COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

the vicinity of the farm out to Delaware Bay. It is possible the boy may have fallen into a stream and been Officers-Dr. Smith to Lecture at carried out to the bay by the tides. The uncertainty of his son's fate is affecting the father's physical condition, but he is undaunted in his search

ed to him.

New York, March 12.-The receipt ociation was formally organized last by a New York detective agency of a night. The subscribers to the shares second letter purporting to come from of stock that are to be issued met the supposed kidnaper of Horace N. and adopted the constitution and by- Marvin, Jr., the 4-year-old boy of laws and also elected six directors, Kitts Hammock, Del., was announced these being Messrs. Frank J. Knox, to-day. In this second letter the alleg-Lee Sloan, Jr., T. P. Harrison, J. W. ed kidnapers are reported to have de-White, John Jetton and Charles clared that unless a ransom was of-To-night the directors in their fered at once they would kill the boy official capacity elected Dr. T. P. As to the authenticity of the letter or Harrison president, F. J. Knox vice the identity of the writer, nothing president, W. H. Thompson, secretary was made public. Neither was there and treasurer, and A. Currie attorney, anything to show that the detective tiate for the return of the boy.

TWO DIE IN WRECK.

a Slide-A Following Train Kills a mon. Freight Conductor.

Richmond, Va., March 12 .- Chesapeake & Ohlo train No. 3, the through train from New York to Cincinnati, PRISON FOR A DISEASE know has the F. F. V. limited, ran into a slide at a point 6 miles east of Hinton, W. V., early to-day. The engine. two express cars and the postal car checks for small amounts when he Mrs. Halliburton, entertained a large were detailed and badly damaged and the forward part of the combination car left the track. The roadbed was torn up for a distance of 300 feet. Engineer Flanagan was caught under the reverse bar of the engine and so badly scalded that he died a few hours later. Fireman M. Quinn, was fatally injured and survived Flanagan two hours. None of the passenger cars were damaged and non- of the passengers suffered injury. Traffic on the road was delayed about

twelve hours. At 3:20 a. m. Chesapeake & Ohio Freight Conductor J. B. Lutz, had stopped his train near Sewell and on the bridge crossing New River. While standing there a following train ran into the caboose, instantly killing Conductor Lutz and causing serious injury to rear brakeman Hugh Rat-

TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND ECZE-MA.
These are diseases for which Chamber-

Poker and Earthquakes. York Sun.

"There has been a great increase in he California population of this town since San Francisco got hit so hard, said the observant New Yorker, "You meet the coast importations everyand is confident his boy will be restorwhere and you can always tell them. I sat in a poker game with one of them the other night and I noticed a new characteristic. This man was pretty steadily winning, and instead of putting his chips in four piles, one for red, one for white, one for blue and one for yellow, he made a great number of little piles, none more than ten chips high. It puzzled me for a moment until I realized that he was piling chips as they build a city on the oast-low and scattered, for fear of earthquakes."

The Alaska Packers' Association furnishes the government hundreds of thousands of cases of Salmon a year. Out of 249,000 cans examined by the government at Camp Thomas, only four defective cans were found Chesapeake & Ohio Train Runs Into This firm packs the Argo Red Sal-

to the penitentiary from Kansas City last week for forging a number of was intoxicated. The man had pleaded guilty to the same offense five months before and had been paroled by Judge Wofford upon proof that when sober the prisoner was industrious and honest, but when under the influence of alcohol he had a mania for forgery. The judge exacted a promise that he would never touch hiskey. For the five menths he kept his pledge and reported regularly to the court. Then he yielded to his appetite for drink, forged more hecks and is now in prison for seven years of hard labor.

About two weeks before, in the same court, a man was tried upon a charge of murder for the confessed homicide of his wife. He set up the plea of insanity. The proof was indubitable that he was insane at the time of the killing. He was discharged of the crime and committed to an asylum for the insane. Immediately he produced the certificate of doctors that he had been cured of his temporary derangement. He is

Both of these cases present difficulties. But is there any question in he minds of intelligent persons that the old man who stole when drunk was as much the victim of insanity as the man who killed his wife? If it would have been inhumane to fmprison the unfortunate wife-slayer, where lay the justice in putting to penal servitude the wretched old man who wept bitterly at his uncontrollable disease?

A recent capable writer, Mr. Robert Hunter, in his book, "Poverty," says that "the treatment of inebriety is a charitable problem rather than a criminal one," and adds "the treatment of the inebriate as a criminal instead of as a sick person is bringing ruin to the homes of thousands and thousands of families. So long as the State fails to use its power in curing him and its resources in providing hospitals for his care, just so long will the private charitles be powerless to save the family from degradation." Mr. Hunter conclueds this phase of his subject; "While special provision is frequently made in public hospitals for treatment of the acute phases of alcoholism, the State of Massachusetts is, I believe, sione in maintaining a public hospital exclusively for the treatment of this disease."

The mass of society is slow to perceive a social injustice and lazy to reform when it is recognized. But such a concrete instance of the barbarity of social neglect as that which forced the humane Judge Wofford to send a victim of alcoholic mania to State's prison instead of to a hospital for inebriates ought to accomplish much among thinking, compassionate men and women. It ought to arouse them to a movement which would give Missouri what Massachusetts has -a State hospital for inebriateswith authority vested in the judges of criminal courts to send to them during parole such culprits as the miserable old man whose case , has been cited.

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