#### Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Hillory Madison Miller announce the engagement of their daughter Celeste Eloyae to Mr. Kenneth Majon Biske, of Boston, Mass, the marriage to take place in the near future. This announcement will interest many people in this State, where Miss Wilder is so well known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conway re-turned to the city last night after spending some time in New Orleans.

Miss Sarah Brockenbrough is expected to arrive in the city to-night from Decatur, Ga., where she has been in school at the Agnes Scott Institute, during the past year.

Miss Lois Adams, of Gastonia, is spending several days in the city with her brothers, Messrs. W. E. Adams and We. E. Adams, Jr., on North Church street.

The musical event of the week is the recital which Mr. H. J. Zehm and his choir will give in the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday even-

Mrs. J. A. Turner, of High Point, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday, being a guest of her brother, Mr. Julian H. Little, at the Selwyn.

REPRESENTING THE "GIDEONS."

A Band of Organized Christian Workers on the Road.

Among the guests at the Buford Hotel yesterday was Mr. W. C. Havener, tel yesterday was Mr. W. C. Hammer, Field Organizer of the "Gideons," and State president of this organization in Maryland.

The name "Gideons" is that which was adopted for this organization among Christian traveling men, at its beginning in May, 1899. The objects of this association are Christian fellowship, and recognition, regardless of denomination, and to scatter the seeds of Christ's kingdom in travel, touching this man and that in daily life for Jesus Christ. The organization has grown from its three charter members in 1899 to a movement that is world-wide in its influence. Camps of Gideons are formed in 35 States and in Canada; the enrollment of the body reaches far above 6,000 members and is constantly growing. This organization is national, State, and local, with no creed but Christ, and interdenominational, and co-operating with all Christians. The members of this order obligate themselves to improve every opportunity for doing Christian work as they travel from point to point in their work as business men.

Chicago is the headquarters of the national secretary, and "The Gideon," the monthly magazine of the organization is published there. District secterests of the order within certain two years ago.

Mr. Hammer spent last Sunday in Greensboro, and addressed a body of men on the subject of the organization. During his stay in Charlotte he will be glad to talk with men about Christian traveling men throughout the country.

#### A TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

State Provides For a Place Where Tuberculosis Patients May be Treated at Cost.

many bills rathed by the lature was that providing for the establishment and mainmany bills ratified by the last Legis- official position, and is an able, earntenance of a tuberculosis hos-pital at some point in the State where those afflicted with the disease tributions of the Woman's Society, may be treated at actual cost. The bill, which was introduced in the House by Representative Gordon and the male quartette and the solo by in the Senate by Senator Holt was fathered by Dr. J. E. Brooks, of Greensboro. It calls for the appropriation of \$15,000 for the establishment of such an institution and \$5,000 yearly for its maintenance. A board of trustees, consisting of 12 prominent legislators, was appointed to ake the matter in hand and see to its accomplishment.

The statistics show that the great white plague has a strong hold on the As the conditions now stand, only those afflicted who have wealth, can obtain treatment in the sanitoriums. The charges range from \$50 to \$100 a week in the hospitals where the treatment is in the hands of high-ly paid specialists. It is the plan of finding out 'who struck Billy Patterson. suitable place in the State, erect a number of cottages there, secure the service of experts and then throw open the doors to any and all who decire treatment. The above will be forthered to the first issue possible. In no more than enough to defray the of a minister who hat dared to express operating expenses of the institution. in charge. They will fix upon a site and make necessary arrangements for the erection of the cottages. Further details will be announced later.

Rev. Mr. Orr Goes to Pennsylvania to Hold Meeting.

Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D., will leave on Wednesday for Beavers. Penn., where he will assist Rev. L. R. Miller

nacle; his subject at the morning service was "The Christian's Estate," and at hight the great question "What

must I do to inherit eternal life?" A meeting in the East Avenue Tabernucle will be conducted in May, and Dr. Orr will be assisted by Rev. Ralph Aticinson, of Chicago, who is a successful evangelist in the United Presbyterian Church.

#### For Aldermen in Ward Three.

To the Editor of The Observer: There is a large number of Democratic voters in Ward 3, who are business men and mechanics of various occupations, who would like to vote for George A. Howell, John W. Todd and W. F. Strange for aldermen in the primary to be held April 16th. These men are well-known, conservative business men and will do as much for the advancement of Greater Charlotte as any men in the city.

A WARD 3 VOTER. Mr. James A. Malcolm Here,

Mr. James A. Malcolm, of Chicago, vice president of the Brayton Syndicate, who so successfully engineered The Chronicle's subscription contest through a few months ago, passed through the city last night. He left on an early train for Columbia, S. C.,

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where, besides Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., he is at present fulfilling con-

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years,
But our coffers were empty still;
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quaked,
If a dollar should drop in the till. But the faith that was in us was strong indeed.

And our poverty well discerned; And these little checks represented the That our suffering volunteers earned.

We know it had hardly a value in gold, Yet as gold our soldiers received it; It gazed in our eyes with a promise to And each patriot soldier believed it. But our boys thought little of pay, Or of bills that were overdue. We knew if it bought us bread to-day It was the best our old country could

Keep it, it tells our history over, From the birth of its aream to the last, Modest and born of the angel hope, Like the hope of success it passed.

BRIEFS.

-Mrs. J. C. Boyte, of North Myers street, is ill. -Mr. Geo. W. Norman underwent a serious operation Saturday. He was doing very well yesterday.

-Col. Will A. Peters, who is undergoing treatment at St. Peters hospit al, is getting along very nicely.

-Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. The fates were kind for a more delightful spring day could hardly have been devised. The attendance at the city churches was unusually large. -The work on the new power house in Dilworth moves on anace. The building is up to the second floor. The exterior is of ordinary red brick while the interior of white pressed

-Messrs. Thomas Ruffin and Chase Brenizer have sold to Mr. W. S. Orr, chief of the city fire department, a lot on Church street, just off Fourth, retaries have the oversight of the in- for \$11,000. They paid \$8,000 for it

> Two Able Sermons at the First Baptist Church.

The motto of the First Baptist church concerning the cause of missions is this: "Every member a conthe organization and the work that is tributor to the missionary enterprises being done by this organization of of the church," and this motto is kept prominently before the membership. Yesterday was Home Mission day at this church, and Rev. J. T. Love, D. D., a native of North Carolina, but now a resident of Atlanta, preachsistant Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist One of the most meritorious of the Church. He is very successful in his est preacher. He was heard by large congregations at both services yesterday, and his appeal for the cause of Home Missions, including the conamounted to about \$1,000.

Last night the music, rendered by Mr. L. N. Oliver, added much to the

Dr. Love read as the basis of his sermon the latter part of the first chapter of John-the account of the calling of Christ's first disciples.

A FARCICAL INVESTIGATION.

Legislative Committee Took Entirely Too Much Upon Itself-Tribute to Mr. Durham.

Raleigh Christian Advocate. "The whole matter of the [legislative] investigation proved unfortunate, feelish, and farcical The committee simply those who drafted the bill, to purchase a tract of land at the most self. He has clearly shown his ability sire treatment. The charges will be this case there was a calling to account The trustees have all of this work charge. They will fix upon a site and make necessary arrangements for press his views on any moral phase of any moral or political question, deny that he can even seemingly be deprived of this right without serious danger to those principles of freedom which have been our safeguards in Church and State during all of our history as a

'As to the slights and asperpaions cast by some in connection with the matter on the name of Mr. Durham, including where he will assist Rev. L. R. Miller in a series of meetings. Mr. Miller is a son of Rev. R. G. Miller, of this county, and is pastor of the Ufitted Presbyterian church at Beaver.

Dr. Orr preached two able sermons yesterday in the East Avenue Tabernagle; his subject at the morning serrangle; his subject at the morning serrangle. pel, a member in good standing of the Western North Carolina Conference; that while he is fallble like the rest of. us, he is too strongly entrenched in the respect and confidence of a great church to be hurt by the adverse criticisms of private individuals, a legislative body, or a hostile newspaper. As editor of great Church of which he is a humble and honorable minister, we could not say less. We might say much more. But

#### Cleveland's Odd Attire,

Spokesman-Review. Visitors to Princeton have noted the complete indifference of Grover Cleveland to what he may wear. During one of the Yale-Princeton games played at Nassau a reporter from a prominent New York paper was told to get an interview from the former President. Arrived at the grand stand, he had pointed out to him a stout gentleman clad in an old homespun suit that didn't look as if it had cost \$10 when new. The whole outfit was crowned by a battered slouch hat. Unable to believe that this was Mr. Cleveland, the reporter, imagining himself the victim of a joke, went away without getting his

But the shabby figure was the sage of Princeton, the only democrat in 50 rears who has gone to the White House. He was merely indulging in that eccentricity of attire which is one of the prerogatives of fame.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Lamar Pegram, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. H. W. Horton, of North Wilkesboro, was a guest of the Buford yesterday.

Mr. G. C. White, of Durham, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison.

Mr. Paul C. Whitlock has re-turned from Wilmington, where he spent two days on business. Mr. Den A. Richardson, who with Mr. Carl von Lawrenz and Herr Peter Peters, are touring the State, spent

yesterday in the city.

Rev. Dr. J. F. howe, of Atlanta,
Ga., will leave to-day after spending Sunday in the city. Yesterday he delivered two powerful sermons in the First Baptist church.

WALES LOSES BY COLLAPSE.

Prince Thought Himself Shrewder Than Father. London Cable in New York World. The Prince of Wales, according to a stock exchange rumor, has lost heavily by the collapse of American and Canadian securities, so heavily, in fact, that he needs assistance to meet his differences.

The Prince always affects an attitude of disapproval of his father's friendship with Cassel and other financiers, and nothing was known of his own speculative ventures until the break brought the revelation. It appears that he acted on the advice of an aged Canadian multi-millionaire, who himself has been

seriously hit. The difficulties of the Prince cation among the King's set, especial- as we are showing at these prices ly as he had been so severely critibecoming involved in the Siberian mine flasco. It will take the Prince many years of rigid economy to liquidate his liabilities.



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nish a certified check in a sum equal to one (1) per cent. of the amount bid, payable to the city treasurer, The bonds will be delivered at the office of the city treasurer of Concord, and accrued interest, if any, will be charged at time of delivery. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.
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