The services at Tryon Street Metadist church to-day will be of a spedal nature. This morning Mr. Holcomb will preach a sermon to women especially, and the seats on the first floor will be reserved for them. This me who attend will sit in the gallery. The hour is 10 o'clock. Mr. Holoomb last night said that he

wanted as many women as possible to hear him; that he would preach a sermon that he hoped would do them good all the rest of their lives. This afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Molcomb will preach in the Belmont Methodist church and to-night in Tryon Street

To-morrow three services will be held in Tryon Street church—at 11 o'clock a. m.; at 3 and at 7:45 p. m. Everyone is invited to all of these services. In speaking of the Sunday services last night Mrfi Holcomb said that he hoped at least 500 persons would join the various churches of Charlotte on Sunday morning. He urged again that those who have their church lets ters in their trunks shall put them in some church and be identified with Those living here who had not brought their church letters he adthem by wire before to-morrow morn-

At both services in Tryon Street The song deeply impressed many in both congregations.

the morning service Mr. Holcomb in speaking of the sermon of Thursday night on "The devil has broke loose in Charlotte" said that it had already come to him from different persons that he said some things in that sermon that would better not have been uttered or brought to light: but he said that he felt his duty had been done and that it was right for him to preach that sermon and to mention the things that he mentioned at that time.

He then spoke on the subject of "Jesus Christ, the Advocate of all

At night he used this text: that being offen reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy."

At the close of the sermon quite a number of persons went to the altar as penitents and many requests were made for unsaved persons in the congregation,

After reading his text Mr. Holcomb

"This is one of the threats we find in God's holy word. God pleads with sinners when they ought to be pleading with Him. God pleads often with sinners, but there comes a time when He threatens in such words as these: 'He that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be out off and that without remedy."

"I can plead with men and convince them of sin; I can reprove them of sin and show them the wrong of it, but there is something that God can convict men of sin. He pleads until patience is exhausted, and then He comes to men with such a threat as this.

"There is a tendency to confound the appearance of conviction with conviction itself, and there is danger right along this line, in this way the devil gets in some of his best work "No two people have exactly the same disposition; conviction of sin expresses itself differently in different people-it affects them according to the disposition. It is easy for some people to cry, and when such a man convicted of sin his tears flow freely. Others never cry for any cause whatever, and such a man as that never cries on account of sin. or on account of conviction of sin. But to a disposition of that kind you

do a great wrong when you doubt his conviction of sin because he does not shed tears. "Then there is the despairing disposition, the disposition that makes the man, in sin feel that he is already damned, but even if he does feel that

way it does not mean that he cannot be convicted of sin. "There is also the matter of dispo sition, and conviction of sin affects the man of that disposition in a mat-

ter of fact way, just as other things affect thim in a matter of fact way. "When the man of hopeful disposition is convicted of sin, he is readily convinced of his wrong, and it is ful about this, as he is about every-

"When the man of emotional nature to convicted of sin you need not expect to see him express his feeling in any way except with tears; his emotion will be touched easily under conviction, and will express itself

"It is the great love that Jesus has for you that dauses Him to reprove God calls, God reproves because God loves.

"For three weeks God has been calling here; for three weeks He has been calling in reproof of sin. is because He loves you. God is calling, and I beg you not to refuse long-er to repent, but yield. If you refuse time and again, the time will come when your heart will become hard. When you reach that state nothing will move you to feel your need of repentance.

"And what follows a hard heart? A

stiff neck. And then when the neck agent, succeeding Mr. T. L. Black, is stiffened what may we expect? The text says that the man who being often reproved, hardeneth his heart and few better posted railroad men in the stiffeneth his neck, shall suddenly be means that sudden death will take you in your sin. You ask, do not good people die suddenly as well as wieked people? Yes, they do, but when sudden death overtakes a days ago in stating that Mesers. Ham good man, it is well with him. The & Roes had decided to go out of the schange that he makes is gain. How automobile business. different it is with the man who re- have surrendered the agency for the fuses to hear the reproof of God. Reo cars, they do not contemplate hardens his heart and stiffens his giving up the business. As soon as neck. O, I beg you not to refuse other connections can be made, they longer to hear God's pleading and re- will resume their work. proving voice. I beg you not to re-main in sin with a death sentence hanging over you. There are those before men to-night who will go suddenly into the presence of God before this year has passed. I beg you to listen to God's voice to-night and be

saved. Don't put off this important matter until it is too tate.
"God is calling you to-night in ten-"God is calling you to-night in tenderness to formize sin. He is reproving you of sin and its results. He is
warning you of the fearful danger in
which you are standing. I beg you
to hear Him and heed Him right here.
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WHERE IS THE SPRING MANY MIC CHAPTON'S HOME BURNED

The disappearance of Franc H.
Jones and the loss by the Charlotte
National Bank of \$68,900 of its hard-

made for New York, hoping to lose himself in that great city. Others be- caped injury. lieve that he boarded a slow-sailing vessel at Norfolk Monday and is now out of reach on the water. A few maintain that the missing man has some place where he can keep himself in hiding for years to come. One or two were heard to say on the streets yesterday that he might be with his relatives in Eastern North Carolina 17 or 18 miles from Louisburg. No clues have yet been discovered which will permit a surmise as to present whereabouts of the abscending of-ficial.

Many stories are being told of in-cidents which took place during the few days prior to the departure of the missing man. A leading physician de-tailed to a number of his friends yes-terday anyinteresting incident in waich he figured prominently. It so hap-pened that he had a note which ma-tured Saturday, He called at the bank and asked for Mr. W. H. Twitty, the cashier. Mr. Jones came forward and stated that Mr. Twitty was in bed sick and that he would be glad to look after any business matters which demanded attention. The doctor statvised to wire to-day for them and get ed that he had a note which matured the next day and that he had called to have it renewed. "I stated that I didn't have the money convenient at church yesterday Mr. Smoot sang a the time and that I merely dropped solo entitled "The Shepherd True." by to have a new note made by to have a new note made out in order that I might call the next day and sign it. I knew that it was a mere matter of form and thought nothing of it, But you should have seen how Mr. Jones acted. He pulled his pencil from behind his ear and figured a little. He then tore up the slip of paper and scratched a little more. I didn't know what he was up to until he remarked 'Money

is mighty tight just now and we are think you could meet that obligation by ordered sold by the aldermen, after to-morrow without serious inconveni- the issue had been authorized by the ence? It would be a great favor to us.
"I was surprised and said so, I told him that I had borrowed the money with the tacit understanding that I could renew the note if I so desired. It happened that Mr. Jones owed me a bill which he had been passing over for some time and that seemed to flash into his mind. He faced about and stated that the matter was all right and that the bank would be pleased to renew the note, if I would only call the following day and sign it.

"I believe I saved the bank a neat little speck of money. Had I paid the note, the money would only have gone to swell the amount stolen. I can unwas so eager to have me pay it."

There were no particular developments in the case yesterday. The de-tective agencies and the special police at every port in the United States is now in possession of everything that will help them to detect the missing man if he shows himself.

Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, na-tional bank examiner, arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the affairs of the bank. Messrs. Brown & Hunter, of Atlanta, Ga., auditors and excan do that I cannot, and that is, God pert accountants, have taken charge of the books and are now engaged in a thorough inspection of every de-tail. They will likely be in a position to make an authoritative statement of the condition of affairs to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DALTON.

Services Will be Conducted From the Residence of Mr. D. P. Hutchison on North Tryon Street This Noon. The funeral of Mrs. Charles F. Dalton, who died Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, will be conducted this morning at 12 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Parks Hutchison, on North Tryon street. Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin will be in charge of the services. The interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. E. S. Reid, W. H. Wood, A. T. Summey, Baxter Ross, W. E. Parker, J. H. Ham, R. E. T. Summey, Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga., and William Maslin, of Winston-Salem.

Hottest Day Since the Weather Office Was Established.

The heat in Charlotte was intense yesterday for the time of year. People shed their winter clothes and strolled about in summer togs. Low cut shoes, straw hats and light suits were in evidence everywhere. Hundreds of people were out on the front porches, enjoying the breezes and sniffing the flowers. The maximum not hard for him to turn from the temperature was 87 degrees above wrong path to the right; he is hope- zero. The mean temperature for the same day for the last 30 years was 73 and the highest heretofore 84 degrees, that being on March 23, 1898. In the sun yesterday the heat was oppressive.

Smoker at League Headquarters To-

Night. The headquarters of the Business Men's Municipal League, No. 217 South Tryon street, will be the scene of an informal smoker to-night at 8 | night." o'clock. All merchants, mechanics, laboring men and progressive citizens generally who are interested in the advancement of the city are invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to laboring men.

Mr. John T. Rigier Takes Charge. Mr. John T. Rigier, late cashier of frightened devil. the local Southern Railway freight office, has taken the position to which he was recently promoted, that of who has taken a place on the road as traveling claim agent. There are service of the Southern than these two gentlemen. The changes in both instances have been promotions.

Not to Give Up Automobile Business. The Observer was in error a few

Bob Howard in the Big League. Those interested in aports will be glad to know that Bob Howard, Charlotte's former crack pitcher, has been signed by the Philadelphia Americans. Howard pitched last year with proper, the Danville, Va., team and made an enviable reputation for himself in the

The residence of Mr. J. E. Crayton caught fire from a stove in the dining earned surplus, continues to be ...e room yesterday afternoon about 2 talk of the city. What became of him o'clock and was almost destroyed. The and it are topics of animated discussion. Some say that the fugitive has were burned. The floor is almost the only part of the building which ex-

The fire was the first which Dilworth has experienced since that thriving suburb was adopted by Charlotte as one of the family. It demongone to Mexico and is now seeking strated the pressing and imperative need of better fire protection for the suburban portions of the city. The fire department had not completed its return from the fire on South Mint street when the alarm of the second was turned in. There was no alarm box nearer than a mile to the scene of the fire and this contributed its share to the success of the flames. Thinking the fire was only a mile dis-tant, the horses were rushed at a run o the place where the alarm was turned in. On arriving there, a dash of another mile was made. It was evident at once that the fire was beyond control and the steamer engine was not sent for. The water mains were very small and the pressure weak, so that the firemen had to plant themselves in the very teeth of the flames to ac-complish anything.

and triumphantly brought it forth. The loss was \$3,000 or more.

TO PASS ON BONDS TO-DAY.

Special Meeting of City Fathers at Noon to Pass on Bids for \$175,000 of Refunding Bonds-Committee Will Examine Bids and Then Submit Them to the Board.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen at noon to-day action will be taken on the bids submitted for the \$175,000 of refunding bonds of the in need of additional cash. Don't you city of Charlotte. These were recent-Legislature. City Treasurer Etheridge stated yesterday that already about 50 inquiries had been made up to yes-

The bids will be opened by the man Krueger is chairman. After ex- are on the side opposite to his side amining each bid and seeing to it that a certified check for \$10,000 ac- winds?" companies each one, they will be reported to the special session of the aldermen. The latter will then vote on the question of who shall get the bonds. There is considerable interest in this matter, some holding to the derstand now how it was that Jones financial concerns will be successful

in the contest The bonds in question are 30-year bonds, bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent., payable semi-annually, in January and July No price lower than par value will be accepted. Some of the gentlemen who will submit bids are likely to be present in person at to-day's meeting to urge their claims.

The building committee which has up the plans for the new building, going towards Raleigh,"

The awarding of this work to a Charlotte firm was an act not merely of patriotism, but of sound business judgment. No city in this section has better architects that Charlotte and it is the business of Charlotte people to show the rest of the State on the corner yesterday, "but that this is a fact by patronizing home people in the larger enterprises as well as in the smaller.

A VANISHED DESIRE.

Milas, the Galley Boy, is Feverishly Anxious for a Certain Package of Seeds, But Flees on Learning Its "Milas," called a Mule Pen deni-

The colored galley devil paused obe-

ijently and saluted. "Don't you want some nice garden seed to plant this fine weather?" "Do I? fo' de Lord. Them's the very things I've been wantin' layin' off to get for a month. Just emme get my hands on 'em and see what this nigger does with them." "All right, here they are." said his interrogator. "They're good ones, too. They were found in the pocket of that dead man who was killed the other

A yell of terror disturbed the placid quiet of the springtime night and the g. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER package of seeds tumbled to the floor. package of seeds tumbled to the floor. An instant later came a tremendous crash from far down the corridor as a huge pile of boxes and barrels tumbled noisily to the floor, staying but for a moment the onward flight of the

Mr. J. A. Jones Withdraws. Mr. J. A. Jones, the contractor, who announced his candidacy for alderman in Ward 9 several days ago, has decided to withdraw from the race.

friends yesterday: To the voters of Ward #: "After a thorough consideration I have concluded to withdraw from the race for alderman. I thank my many friends who have been so loyal as to promise me their support,
(Signed) "J. A. JONES."

Literary Address by Hon, E. Y. Webb Congressman E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, has been secured by the authorities of the Presbyterian College, to deliver the literary address to the members of the graduating class, Tuesday. May 14th. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday night at \$ o'clock in the college auditorium. The annual concert will be hald Monday evening. Tuesday will be commencement day

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ARGUING A BURNING QUESTION. r," With a Bouquet in One Hand and a Club in the Other—Getting at the Pith and "Logic" of the Mat-

To the Editor of The Observer:

In the Observer of yesterday, Fayetteville correspondent, "T.," takes issue with me on the subject of prohibition. It is a burning question, evoking deep feeling, and perhaps a During the progress of the fire Mrs. on both sides. I will be unmannerly Crayton remembered that in one of if I fail to acknowledge how handthe closets was a pocketbook con-taining \$60. Ohief Orr made a dash into the smoke and flame, found it tenders a bouquet to my "scholarship, ability." etc., but, a plague on him! the perfume of the flower is lost, for he doubts my logicality (?), my best card.

Is not "T" a little illogical when he assumes that the sentiment expressed n my article of the 17th inst. is "at variance with that of three-fourths Ward of the best citizens of our city?" am, I happen to know, nearly ten years older than "T," but I have never seen the time, with so "many men of many minds," when I would vouch for a fourth, much less three-fourths of my fellow citizen on any subject. In my antagoni'm to prohibition (which will stay with me pott! I die), I "fight for my own hand," and nobody else's, like Henry Smith, of the Wyrd, in Scott's "Fair Maid of Perth." leaped into the lists of the Clan Chattan and Clan Quhcle.

Is he not a little illogical when he assumes that in a big, two-sided quesspecial committee, of which Alder- tion like prohibition, only those who and his views, "throw logic to the

His parallel as to burglary and other crimes, is most square and clearcut, but, in my humble opinion, is made so as follows: There is a law against burglary defining the penalty, Suppose a party in North Caroopinion that Southern banking and lina, declaring the law worthless, should have another law passed. which, instead of decreasing, increased the crime of burglary, would not the advocates of the old law have cause to complain of this failure in

egislation? The logic of the last short paragraph in my article of the 17th, instant, may be a little machine-cut, but it is Hellenic, and is plain speech, like its Greek primal, "logos." LOCAL FIRM TO DRAW PLANS. fore prohibition, there were no "blind tigers." But for that "blind tiger." Y. M. C. A. Instructs Hook & Rogers, brave men would not have been "done Architects, of Charlotte, to Draw to death" that night in the gloomy Up Plans For New Y. M. C. A. hut, the charnel house, on the banks of the creek

"T." has known me for many years, charge of the erection of the new but he does not understand me at building for the Charlotte Young all. If he and many other honest, Christian Association yester- consistent prohibitionists will convert day instructed Messrs. Hook & Rog- the thousands of sham prohibitioners, architects, of Charlotte, to draw ists who, like the fellow in the "train "advocate Work on the plans will commence at prohibition in the open and stab once and they will be placed in the it in the dark," he will present such hands of the contractors in a short an array against us wicked anti-pro-The building will represent an hibitionists, us morally stunted, that expenditure of \$100,000 and will be we must take to the woods, or get on thoroughly modern and up-to-date in the water wagon, until it is so packed, every respect. It will be the best jammed and overflowing that there type of Y, M, C. A. building, contain- will not be room to hide a half-pint ing all conveniences in every depart- tickler of corn whisky under the back

Fayetteville, March 21.

The Negro Gardner's Nerve. "That chicken thief Gardner may be a sharp fellow." remarked a man foolhardiness got the best of his

judgment in one case." 'How was that?" queried a listener. "Why, by actually stealing the chickens of the solicitor who prosecute him. For a genuine article of nerve, now doesn't that deserve first place? Solicitors are but human. What chance will he stand of a nolle prosse while the memory of those brown Leghorns still survive?"

Miss Treloar's Building Suffers From

A dwelling at No. 513 South Mint for School Commissioners in Ward Eight, street, occupied by a colored woman subject to the action of the Democratic named Josle McGowan and owned by primary. Miss Margaret Treloar, caught fire about 1:30 yesterday afternoon from sparks from a chimney. The alarm was turned in and the firemen were soon on the scene. The roof was burned off the house, but that was about all the damage done. The house is valued at about \$800 and the loss was in the neighborhood of \$300. There

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P. M. Cave, G. G. Scott, W. G. Shoemaker W. C. Maxwell.

Ward T. L. Kirkpatrick. M. House. Ward H. C. Severs.

Ward 11. School Commissioners to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. A. JONES.

We announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen of Ward Three, subject to action of the Democratic primaries

GEO. A. HOWELL, JNO. W. TODD,

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

M. F. KIRBY.

I announce myself a candidate for School Commissioner of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the

I announce myself a candidate for Aiderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. D. H. ANDERSON.

We announce ourselves as candidates for School Commissioners. Ward One. subject to the action of the Democratic

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A. A. ANTHONY. I announce myself a candidate for Alderman. Ward One, subject to the ac-

Alderman. Ward Cont. primaries. tion of the Democratic primaries. JAS. A. FORE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. W. I. HENDERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. WILLIS BROWN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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