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meetings are concerned. A called meeting before the incoming of the new administration is not, however, an unlikely eventuality.

MUSIC RECITAL AT ELIZABETH.

Students of Elizabeth College Rende a nAttractive Programme to an Appreciative Audience—The Fourth Concert of the Year's Seriesof the Numbers.

The fourth concert in this year's Elizabeth last evening i nthe college auditorium. Although the high standard maintained by the Gerard Conservatory has long been recognized by performance by no means fell below

n avenue. He backed at with a map which and viewed. The d that it was the sense put in the sewerage, water commissioners peculiar quality was well brought out o the water mains put committee Snyder in full rich tones and with government an efficient supervisory appreciative interpretation. The triyerbeer's corona-well sustained the railroads as to prevent their doappeared. In Januray, Howell, the church and umphal note of Meyerbeer's coronation march was d into an agreement throughout a plano duet by Misses ing injustice to the public." walk, the city in return a cement sidewalk on ordinated. To the plane solo, Godard's rifty-ninth Congress, December 5, 13 feet wide. The city "Au Matin," Miss Frances Louise Neal than fore owes "Au Matin," Miss Frances Louise Neal "The people of this country continguity that the people of this country continguity that the city is returned by the city of the people of this country continguity that the city is returned by the city of the people of this country continguity that the city is returned by the city of the people of this country continguity that the city is returned by the city of the people of this country continguity that the city is returned by the city of the plane of the city of the plane of the city of Ernestine Graichen and Mary Kate city, in fulfillment of treatment, and she evoked a richness ct, lay this 7 feet, of tone corresponding to the theme, y, on Fifth and Church while in another plane selection the Trade street does not light and fanciful character of Durand's "Pomponette" was delicately after which the board outlined by Miss Mary Lois Miller. A le matter to the street violin number, Roff's "Cavatina," was h the power to act. It greatly enjoyed, and Miss Ada Stirewalt entered thoroughly into and arshould be made up to tistic conception of its mood. The proonly question being tistic conception of its mood. The pro-the settlement should gramme was pleasantly varied by a voh the settlement should gramme was pleasantly varied by a vo- fare, though it might be severe, would reh thought that 3 feet cal sextet, a roving song, "Voga, Vo- not be lasting. and 4 on the other sa," excellently rendered by Misses ent, but few of the al- Bessie Bryant, Pauline Orr, Elizabeth Lincoln, Nellie Stuart, Sloan and Kruger. Other numbers which received an the Southern enthusiastic welcome from the audience were the Perpetuum Mobile, on North Tryon street played by Miss Ethel Durham on the did not be seen that the played by Miss Ethel Durham on the play shall have a clear shoot Misses Franke Folk and Eva Covingas the request of Mr. D. ton, Grieg's "To Spring," played with At present, he said, it precision and a careful technique by an angle of about 40 Miss Bessle Lente Steere, and the own or to that section of Bive-King "Bubbling Spring," well ex-to allow the road to so ecuted by Miss Annie Lucille Bondu-

the desired result. This of voices, the balance of parts being carefully maintained. l profession was repre-next delegation which The college chapel was well filled with visitors and much pleasure in the R. Russell and A. J. evening's performance was attested by the members of the audience. resenting the faculty of arolina Medical College,

brought to an effective climax by the

subway. The east abut- rant. The evening's programme was

was discussed and City port songs, "Spring Song" and "Fish-

ris drafted an ordinance ing" by the college chorus of a score

TWO GREAT MOVEFENTS AFOOT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1 .- Two great removed to the adjacent movements looking to the solution of the race problem in the South, ester was acted upon in pecially in Georgia, have been launch-Alderman Dowd moved ed and have gained the support of a sidewalk be some of the most prominent men in on smended to pro- the country, according to a statement hould be done, if pos- made at a conference of the Atlanta April 14, the commence- Evangelical Ministers' Association toon the 16th. Mayor Mcday. Ofe of the movements is being their corporate use. In order to ensted that the whole block
Mr. Anderson moved to the First Baptist church, who reportlife, every big corporation should be street to Fifth street, Mr. ed to the conference that it is gaining held responsible by, and be accountng the spirit, amended great headway.

"Five of the wealthlest men in the amendments ran the South," said Dr. White, "have put all the motion makers and they have back of this movement. We except the latter, and contemplate the organization of all The matter of the poles the moral forces in the South in one to the light commission great body and the appointment of a commission, composed of the best to act. They will be reand most learned men of the South to handle the problem and deal with the situation affecting the relationship praying that the city of the races."

. The other movement is being fosterated between Fourteenth streets, being part of edb y former Gov. W. J. Northen. The plan contemplates for selection of a state commission composed of some State commission composed of some city assume all re- of the best lawyers of the State, whose of intellect, energy and fidelity de-it and then sell it to duty it shall be to have the laws of voted to their service, and therefore on the installment plan, the State so revised as to do away with the present objections to the legal manner of trying to punish percould deposit \$100 as a sons charged with criminal assault, and to provide for the punishment of the leaders and members of mobs. enhaum made a speech. ore the board," he said, lity of a citizen and a

RECORDER'S COURT ELECTION. adamized. I under- Future Elections to be by Popular Vote-Misstatement Corrected.

> Special to The Observer. Monroe, April 1.—The first election of cfficers of the newly created recorder's court took place to-day. Robert L. Stevens was elected recorder; R. W. Lemmond, assistant recorder, and Frank S. Wolfe, clerk.

B. Wolfe, clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of the bill creating the court, passed by the last Legislature, this election was held by the country commissioners and the board of aldermen. Future elections will be by the people. The court will commence sittings next Monday, April 8, in the country court house.

In a previous communication to The Observer in reference to this court, the writer stated that the bill of creation made any elector of the country oligible to the recordership. This statement was

made any elector of the county eligible to the recordership. This statement was not correct, and the mistake was caused by the reading of the original draft of the bill psaublished, before the amendment was added which requires the incumbent to be a lawyer.

less milk on the mar- LOSS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Cold Storage Establishment at Mount Destroyed-Cause of Fire Not As-

Colon, April 1 .- The cold storage dinance came up on its reading. This provides the largest and most valuable on the largest and most valuable on the largest and most completely damilk must submit their stroyed by fire this afternoon. The establishment at Mount Hope, one of isthmus, was almost completely de- material interests, and the debauchction and must pay a tax loss is placed at several hundred dishonest corporations is far worse thousand dollars. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The building was filled with a large warfety and Anyes an daldermen Bates no. Alderman Smith was

Fire at Greenshoro,

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, April 1.—Fire which broke
out in the old McAdoo building of the
corner of South Davie and East Market
streets to-night did considerable damage. A negro club in the third story was
a heavy loser. The fire broke out in the
club rooms. A furniture store on the
first floor also lost heavily.

In his address to the delegation of railway employes orders in this city November 14, 1905, the President

"There has been comparatively lit-tle complaint to me of the railroad rates being as a whole too high. The most serious complaints that have een made to me have been of improper discrimination in railroad rates.

"But I am convinced that there nust be an increased regularity and supervisory power exercised by the government over the railways. eries of student recitals was given at deed, I would like it exercised to a much greater extent than I have any idea of pressing at the moment. For instance, I would greattly like to have it exercised in the matter of over capthe community of Charlotte, Monday's italization. I am convinced that the 'wages fund' would be larger if there was no frictitious capital upon which gramme and its brilliant character and ly say that this does not mean hostility to wealth, But I shall act against the water mains put by Miss Mildred Beckwith. This was the abuses of wealth just as against followed by the song, "If Thou Didst all other abuses. All I want a A. Howell and John Love me," rendered by Miss Ruth in any rate legislation is to give the

In his message to Congress at the

power which shall be exercised as

ue to enjoy great prosperity. Undoubtedly there will be ebb and flow in such prosperity, and this ebb and flow will be felt more or less by all members of the community, both by the deserving and undeserving. A panic brought out by the speculative folloy of part of the business community would hurt the whole business community. But such stoppage of wel-

ALL MUST GO TOGETHER.

"Something can be done by legislation to help the general prosperity; but no such help of a permanently beneficial character can be given to the less able and less fortunate, save as the results of a policy which shall insure to the advantage of all industrious and efficient people who act decently; and this is only another way of saying that any benefit which comes to the less able and less fortunate must of necessity come even more to the more able and more fortunate. If, therefore, the less fortunate is moved by envy of his more fortunate brother then strike at the conditions under which they have both, though unequally, prospered, the result will assuredly be that while damage may come to the one struck at, it will visit with an even heavier load the one who strikes the blow. Taken as a whole, we must all go up, or go down together.

"It is also true that where there is no governmental restraint or superstreets. They wished also Some of Most Prominent Men of vision, some of the exceptional men of two telephone poles and Project for Solution of Race are for the common good, but in building. It was asked good. The fortunes amassed through corporate organization are now so large, and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign -that is, to the government, which represents the people as a whole-some effective power of supervision over able to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. I am in no

sense hostile-to corporatins. AGE OF COMBINATION.

end victous, because of the contempt for law which the fallure to enforce law inevitably produces. We should, moreover, recognize in cordial and of intellect, energy and fidelity denormally to the service of the public, by their officers and-directors. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trade union has come to stay, Each can do and has done great good. be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely preserved in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government

by affirmative action.
"What is needed is not sweeping prohibition of every arrangement. good or bad, which may tend to restrict competition, but such adequate supervision and regulation as prevent any restriction of competition from being to the detriment of the public, as well as such supervision and regulation as will prevent other abuses in noway connected with restriction of competition. Of these abuses perhaps the chief, although by no means the only one, is over-capitalization-generally itself the result of dishonest promotion-because of business on Main street, have purchthe myraid evils it brings in its train; means an inflammation that invites business panic; it always conceals the true relations of the profit earned to creates a burden of interest payments which is a fertile cause of improper reduction in or limitation of wages; Hope, Panama, Almost Completely it damages the small investor, discourages thrift, and encourages gambling and speculation; while perhaps worst of all is the trickiness and dishonesty which it implies-for harm to morals is worse than any impossible harm to ery of politics and business by great

dom of the Congress may suggest, proper control over the big corporations engaged in inter-State commerce -that is, over the great majority of the big corporations-it will be impossible to deal adequately with these

"The power vested in the govern-ent to put a stop to agreements to

cure this end is to give to some government tribunal the power to see that justice is done by the unwilling exactly as it is gladly done by the

In his message to Congress at the 9th Congress, December 3, 1906, the

"The inter-State commerce law has rather amusingly falsified the predictions, both of those who asserted that it would ruin the railroads and of those who asserted that it did not go far enough and would accomplish nothing. During the last five months the railroads have shown increased earnings and some of them unusual dividends; while during the same period the mere taking effect of the law produced an unprecedented, a hitherto unheard of, number of voluntary reductions in freights and fares by the railroads.

"It must not be supposed, ever, that with the passage of these laws it will be possible to stop progress along the line of increasing the power of the national government over the use of capital and inter-State ommerce. For example, there will ultimately be need of enlarging the powers of the inter-State commerce commission along several different lines, so as to give it larger and more efficient control over the railroads, ONLY INEFFECTIVE CHAOS.

"It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different State Legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one State. In some method, whether by national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations a control that will among other things prevent the evils of excessive over-capitalization and that will compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders and of its, properties and business, whether owned directly or through subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This will tend to put a stop to the securing of inordinate profits, by favored individuals at the expense, whether of the general public, the stockholders, wage-workers. Our effort should be not so much to prevent consolidations as such, but so to supervise and control it as to see that it results in no harm to the people."

BURLINGTON'S EASTER.

Accident to Delivery Wagon-Glencoe Cotton Mills Picnie-Fowler & Workman Buy Printery to Meet Demands of Their Patrons—Will Pub-lish The Burlington News,

Burlington, April 1.-Easter in Burlington was interesting despite the inclemency of the weathr and the absence of the usual display of spring millinery. Speciall prepared Easter sermons were preached and beautifu! and appropriate musical programmes rendered in all of the churches, though in some cases to small audiences, Monday after Easter is observed here generally as a holiday. Many programmes have been arranged for the entertainment of the young people, among which are egg hunts for the younger members of some of the Sunday schools and two games of ball by local teams.

An accident resulting in the total This is an age of combinations, and destruction of J. A. Isley & Bro. Co.'s any effort to prevent all combination delivery wagon, and which came miwill not only be useless, but in the racuously near proving fatal to the negro ariver, occurred at a crossing at the west end of the Southern yards yesterday whe nthe driver of the wagon attempted to cross the tracks ample fashion the immense good af- in front of an approaching shifting enfected by corporate agencies in a gine which was pushing a string of country such as ours, and the wealth cars toward the crossing. The car struck the wagon, and the horse by a desperate lunge forward, succeeded in parting the coupling of the wagon and taking away with him the two front wheels of the wagon. The negro driver and the remainder of the wagon was pushed along the track in front of Each should be favored so long as it the car for some distance before the does good. Our steady aim should train was stopped, when the driver was removed from his uncomfortable position among the debris, practically uninjured. Spokes and fragments of the wagon were scattered along the track for a distance of about 50 feet.

Mr. R. L. Holt, manager of 'the Glencoe Cotton Mills, three miles north of Burlington, will give to the employes of his large mill to-morrow a picnic in a grove near the mill, where dinner will be served to all the employes of the mill. A game of ball between the mill team an done from ternoon. The event is looked forward to by those interested with much Glasses, \$2.00.

Fowler & Workman, who have for some time been doing a job printing ased the C. H. Hawkins & Bro. printfor such over-capitalization often ing plant, which for three years has been leased and operated by F. H. Reaves, and will to-morrow move their present plant to the building on the capital actually invested, and it Davis street, in which the Hawkins plant and that of The Burlington News have operated. They will also assume the mechanical part of the publication of The Burlington News.

> Mr. Sam Alexander, of Spray. Special to The Observer.

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Burlington, April 1.—A message from Spray received here states that Mr. Sam Alexander, a former citizen of Burlington, died very suddenly there yesterday and that the body will be sent here tonight. Mr. Alexander had many friends here and was a member of the local Council United American Mechanics, which council will participate in the burlal services here to-morrow.

shop John C. Granberry Dead. Richmond, Va., April 1.—Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died sudden-ly at his home in Ashland to-day while sitting in a chair. He was 76 years old sold to the highest bidder, but the and had been bishop since 1882. right is reserved to reject any and



reeks. I know this, because I've en it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this, too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:

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MOURNERS STAMPEDED.

Five Hundred Colored Men and Women Thrown Into Wild Excitement During Funeral Services. pecial to The Observer.

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Spartanburg, S. C., April 1.—Five hundred colored men and women were thrown into wild excitement this afternooh during the funeral services of Rev. J. M. Brown by the falling of the floor of Macedonia church. The deceased preacher was pastor of this church and hundreds of his flock were on hand to pay their last respects. The sermon was being preached by Rev. Leak and just as he recabed the most solemn part of discourse the church floor began to creak and tremble and then it fell with a loud crash. Women screamed and men prayed and a general stampede followed. Several women were injured, though not seriously. The devout members of the church declare it was a visitation of God because many members of Macedonia, were not as kind to Rev. Brown during his life as they should have been.

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SALE OF BONDS. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory will receive bids for the purchase of \$11,000 sewerage bonds of the city of

Hickory issued by virtue of an act of the Legislature of 1907, said bids being in denominations of \$50.00 to \$1,000.00, to suit the purchaser, and drawing 6 per cent. interest per year from date; to run 10 years, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, respectively, each year. Said bonds to be right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a deposit or certi-fied check for 10 per cent. of the

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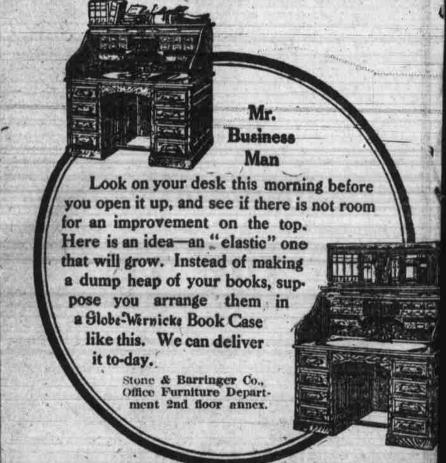
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