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### MUSIC RECITAL AT ELIZABETH.

Students of Elizabeth College Render a Attractive Programme to an Appreciative Audience—The Fourth Concert of the Year's Series—Some of the Numbers. The fourth concert in this year's series of student recitals was given at Elizabeth last evening in the college auditorium. Although the high standard maintained by the Gerard Conservatory has long been recognized by the community of Charlotte, Monday's performance by no means fell below the average attainment.

Meller's Tarantelle opened the programme and its brilliant character and peculiar quality well brought out by Miss Mildred Beckwith. This was followed by the song, "If Thou Didst Love Me," rendered by Miss Ruth Snyder in full rich tones and with appreciative interpretation. The triumphal note of Meyerbeer's coronation march was well sustained throughout a piano duet by Misses Ernestine Grachen and Mary Keel.

### TWO GREAT MOVEMENTS AFOOT.

Some of Most Prominent Men of Country Said to be Behind Important Project for Solution of Race Problem in South. Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Two great movements looking to the solution of the race problem in the South, especially in Georgia, have been launched and have gained the support of some of the most prominent men in the country, according to a statement made at a conference of the Atlanta Evangelical Ministers' Association today. One of the movements is being led by Dr. John E. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, who reported to the conference that it is gaining great headway.

### RECORDER'S COURT ELECTION.

Future Elections to be by Popular Vote—Misstatement Corrected. Special to The Observer. Monroe, April 1.—The first election of officers of the newly created recorder's court took place today. Robert L. Levens was elected recorder, R. W. Lemmond, assistant recorder, and Frank S. Wolfe, clerk.

### LOSS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Cold Storage Establishment at Mount Hope, Panama, Almost Completely Destroyed—Cause of Fire Not Ascertained. Colon, April 1.—The cold storage establishment at Mount Hope, one of the largest and most valuable on the isthmus, was almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is placed at several hundred thousand dollars. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The building was filled with a large variety of foodstuffs and other property.

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### 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 more able and more fortunate, if, therefore, the less fortunate is moved by envy, this more fortunate brother then strikes 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.

### AGE OF COMBINATION.

"This is an age of combinations, and any effort to prevent all combination will not only be useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. We should, moreover, recognize in cordial and ample fashion the immense good affected by corporate agencies in a country such as ours, and the wealth of intellect, energy and fidelity devoted to their service, and therefore normally 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. Each should be favored so long as it does good. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely preserved in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

### THE ONLY SOLUTION.

"Until the national government obtains, in some manner which the wisdom 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 evils. The power vested in the government to put a stop to agreements to the detriment of the public should, in

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### ACCIDENT TO DELIVERY WAGON.

Glencoe Cotton Mills Picnic—Fowler & Workman Buy Printery to Meet Demands of Their Patrons—Will Publish The Burlington News. Special to The Observer. Burlington, April 1.—Easter in Burlington was interesting despite the inclemency of the weather and the absence of the usual display of spring millinery. Special prepared Easter sermons were preached and beautiful 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.

### GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED TO YOUR EYES FOR \$1.00.

DR. ARCHIBALD VINEBERG, the noted Eye Specialist and Assistant, of New York City, will be at our store for one week, beginning Tuesday, April 2d, until Tuesday, April 9th, inclusive. The doctor will examine your eyes and furnish glasses for \$1.00. No more than two pairs to a customer at that price. The best Gold Filled Glasses, \$2.00. Solid Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses, from \$3.00 up. Children's Eyes a Specialty. Artificial Human Eyes and Ear Phones of the best make. The doctor will prescribe free of charge while at our store. All work guaranteed. For the benefit of those engaged during the day, Dr. Vineberg consents to remain at our store until 9 p. m. daily. We recommend and sell the doctor's remedies.

### SALE OF BONDS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory will receive sealed 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 sold to the highest bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a deposit or certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid. All such de-

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### BISHOP JOHN C. GRANBERRY DEAD.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died suddenly at his home in Ashland to-day while sitting in a chair. He was 76 years old and had been bishop since 1882. "Preventions" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the onset of the feverish and excited condition which precedes an attack.

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