...of an Observer reporter ...the square, came up ...he had known as ...several years ago. ...I believe," said the

...they call me," said ...a twinkle in his eye," ...know you?"

...grown old and be... last we met in this ...journey through life," ...ted scribe.

...your jug trade that I ...low is it that a man ...selling jugs in a dry ...something about it,

...smiled.

...heard all about that ...that it takes to hold your ...ties. You must be get... ...the last time I conversed ...were trading horses, ...boneyard."

...more money in the jug ...the modest reply.

...you manage it? Do any ...this town now?"

...smiled.

...Tom Black and myself ...said the reporter, as he ...big blonde police officer ...

...smiled.

...down, colonel, tell us all ...new enterprise."

...smiled again, and batted

...told me the other day ...ared something like $100 ...jugs."

...know it all," said Col. ...

...I write?"

...it say that I sold 75,000 ...rday."

...n, that many bottles in ...ition town?"

...m here and sell them in ...See?"

...many jugs do you buy

...000."

...chit," said Col. Black. ...y jugs?"

...—about 200."

...o, Col. Jim. You must ...by the car load. Are ...beled?"

...—just plain bottles with...

...Jim lives at 609 East ... He is a well-behaved, ...citizen, and keeps a mule ...haul his wares from col...

...hool Issues Booklet Tell... Purpose and Work.

...y of a School" is the ...attractive booklet just ...o Piedmont Industrial ...adwick. It sets forth ...object of the institution, ...doing and has done and ...of the school. The di...Messrs. E. A. Smith, pres... B. Boyd, Wm. Entwistle, ...en, T. C. Guthrie, J. A. ...N. Page, J. H. Ross, B. ...orge A Gray, F. C. Ab... Leak, E. W. Thomas, C. ...A. H. Washburn. Rev. ...in is secretary and Mr. ...urer. The institution is ...monument to the tireless ...ergy and self-sacrifice of ...aldwin, its founder. It is ...investment for those who ...their money where it will

...th Campaign Money.

...h citizen said to an Ob... yesterday: "It is reported ...that Mr. R. O. Alexander, ...most wealthy politicians, ...ed to spend $1,000 to have ...s way in the coming cam...

...must be lousy with cam...y?"

...that report yesterday."

...let Col. Leroy Kirkpat... ...ajor R. O. have a joint

...uld be bully."

...awrenz to Play Pianos at Exposition.

...rl Von Lawrenz, of this ...en secured by the manu... the Stieff pianos to play ...ments at the Jamestown ...in order to set forth the ...be pianos for the benefit ...ers in the prize contest. ...is a very important one ...election of Professor Von ...a high tribute to his skill ...t—a tribute, however, ...served.

...ins Doing Very Well.

...Martin and family, 10(9 ...ard street, are doing very ...generous-hearted people of ...ave given money, clothes ...r their relief until they ...d for well for the pres... ...der that a little money ...ing in all the while con... ...xes will be put up in ho... ...her public places. The ...Martin girls have gone to ...e Highland Park Mill and ...ed so that they can earn

...ffered Buford Bowlers.

...Jones has taken charge ...ford bowling alley as man... ...erous improvements have ...of late. A cash prize of ...offered to the player who ...s best score during the ...April. This will probably ...popularity of an establish... ...is already deservedly pop...

...s to Improve Streets.

...Haas, of this city, will ...on the streets and side... ...early day. He has a con... ...down cement. The peo... ...flourishing little cotton ...ing city are going to show ...the way. In addition to ...e sidewalks it will cement ...ks of streets.

...arlotte In Contest.

...L. Simmons, of this city, ...te for the honor of the ...ular Southern poultry ...is running neck and neck ...y in the field. Commer... ...published at Marseilles, ...ing the contest.

...promptly check a ...taken early or ...

Two Men Robbed.

Two Men Robbed—Two Drawers Rifled—Two Cases Increasing in Number—Tennis Court Crowded.

Unknown parties to whose identity there is no clue entered four offices on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, 203 South Tryon street Friday night. Such drawers as could be opened were rifled, but nothing of value or consequence was secured by the thieves. The manner in which entrance to the building was effected is not certain, although once inside the rest was easy. The door of the building is supposed to be kept locked, but as a matter of fact, it is said, frequently is not. Down the passage way on either side runs a row of offices. These are separated from one another only by a partition about 7 feet high. They have no roof, other than the ceiling of the building. It was comparatively easy to climb over this into the offices. In this way the apartments of Capt. Will R. Robertson, Warren V. Hall, W. C. Wilkinson & Company and the offices of the Y. M. C. A. at the rear, were opened. Not even typewriters were taken. It seems clear that the thief or thieves left by means of the boiler room of the Y. M. C. A. department, through a door which opens on the rear. This door, which is bolted from the inside, was standing ajar at 6 o'clock this morning when the colored janitor came on deck and a lantern was in the boiler room.

$50 FINE FOR AYERS.

Ex-Policeman Fined Heavily for Disorderly Conduct—Cursed Mr. Thomas Stewart and Threatened Him.

Charlie Ayers, a former policeman, was fined $50 yesterday by the recorder on the charge of disorderly conduct. The specific charge was that Tuesday evening he had accosted Mr. Thomas Stewart in the drug store of W. L. Hand & Co., cursing him and threatening to beat him and then pay for it. Mr. Stewart left the store. Later the two men met again in the same store, and again, so Mr. Stewart testified, Ayers cursed him. The prosecuting witness was examined by Attorney T. L. Kirkpatrick for the defendant. After this Ayers submitted through his attorney to a charge of disorderly conduct. Recorder Shannonhouse said Ayers was guilty of that charge and also of two assaults, but he would fine him $50 in the case of disorderly conduct and continue judgment in the cases of assault. The fine was paid.

Luther Elms, a negro, was sent to jail to be transferred to the road-building force on the charge of being a vagrant. He said he was sick, but the recorder diagnosed his case otherwise.

Ed Beaver was fined $5 for being drunk. His plea was that he was only half drunk, but at the rate of $10 fo ra good full drunk his tax amounted to a fiver.

Basketball Game To Morrow Between Teams of Two Female Colleges.

The first of the series of three match games of basketball between the teams of Elizabeth College and Presbyterian College will be played to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the grounds of the Presbyterian College. The following are the players who will do battle: Elizabeth—Misses Hedrick, center; C. Stewart, goal; N. Stewart, guard; Ezzell, forward; Dotger, guard; Bryant, linesman; Asbury, linesman; Snyder, timekeeper. Presbyterian—Cramer, captain, forward; Eddy, forward; Davis, guard; Chambers, guard; Patrick, centre; substitutes, Holt, Gander, Holton, Grier, Smith, Haynes, Pilson, McKeown. Miss Pritchett is coach and Miss Alexander is business manager. As stated yesterday gentlemen are not invited and a close watch will be kept to see that none enter in disguise.

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Charter of New Land Company Arrives.

The recently issued charter of the Pegram-Wadsworth Land Company was received by Clerk of the Court Russell yesterday. The incorporators are Messrs. C. F. Wadsworth, T. R. Pegram, Jas. W. Wadsworth, and M. P. Pegram, Jr. The authorized capital is $200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $10 each. As indicated by the corporate name, the company will engage extensively in the real estate business, having its headquarters in this city.

A Deplorable Fact.

It is a deplorable fact that here in Mecklenburg county the number of white men sent to prison and to the chain gangs in comparison with that of the negro is on the increase. In the county jail yesterday there 12 the county jail yesterday there were 12 white men are young fellows. White criminals are new to Mecklenburg. A number of those here now came from other counties.

St. Peter's Hospital Report.

The report from the St. Peter's Hospital for the month of March is as follows: Admitted in March 32; discharged in March, 31; death, 1; outside cases, 9; outside treatment, 9; operations, 14; days of treatment in Hospital during March, 304.

IDA RAMSAUER,
Superintendent.

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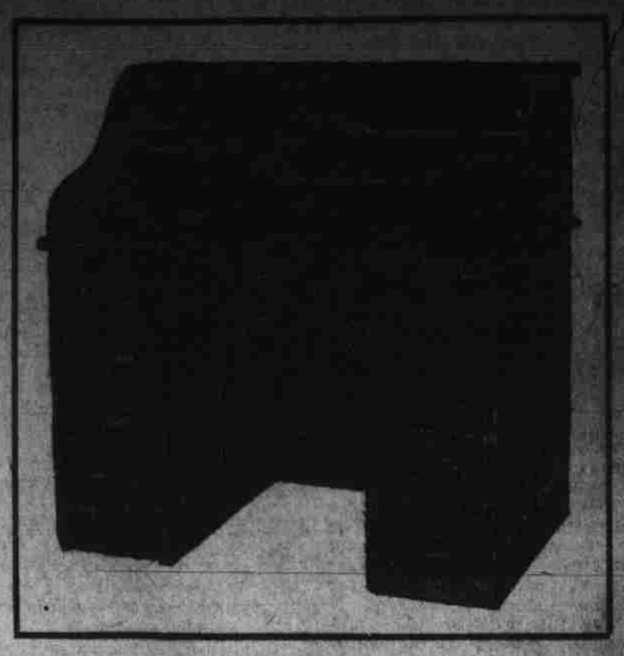

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