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WERS' FIRE ESCAPE.

Hotel Fire at Hickory Re-he Invention of Practical pe-Young Man Has Re-Patent That May Bring and Fortune.

L. Flowers of Hickory, "necessity is the intion." On the night of consumed the Hickory town, Mr. Flowers who is n stood and watched six from the burning buildf those who jumped refrom which they may Seeing one man about Mr. Flowers told him gether and let himself replied that he knot except in a his life, jumped and unconscious by the fall. ation and helplessness of in that burining building Flowers and he

ne with his mind made t a fire escape that could otels and carried by trav-

mechanical drawing, taught by Mr. T. E. Collins, 5; in bookkeeping, taught by Mr. M. J. O'Neill, 1; in arithmu-tilt, Prof. J. G. Baird, 2; in the boys' preparatory course, 3; taught by Mr. Thaddeus Awasaw Adams, 3; in sten-ography, taught by Mr. C. B. Miller, 1. Only a small proportion of the students took the final examination. The foregoing numbera passed ac-cording to the standard and grading of the local association. The papers have been sent to national headquarters, where they will again be passed on. The questions are prepared by the international committee and come in sealed envelopes. The passing of the examination entitles the student to a certificate which is honored at 210 in-stitutions in the United States. The local association school, which is conducted at night for the benefit

is conducted at night for the benefit of those who must work by day, open-ed the first of last October. The en-rollment was 68, much the largest in the matter in charge is composed of

a whiskey prescription said, by Dr. W. S. Da-The school is doing a most useful

Some Figures as to Cases on Criminal and Civil Dockets.

The approaching term of civil and criminal court is making Clerk of the Court Russell and his efficient corps enjoyed by both. ng a piece of worthless sro woman for money. complainant, would not charge and Mulls was the course of conversation he gave some rather interesting figures. Most

people, when they talk about crowded dockets, have a very vague idea of Harry Cook was found the number of cases involved. The ault, but was let off with average number of criminal cases continued, said Mr. Moody, is 60 dr

70. During the intervening time between the courts about 125 new cases arise. This means on the whole that about 200 to 225 criminal cases face every judge and all have to be dis-posed of one way or another. On the civil docket of Mecklenburg coun-ty there are at present about 400 cases, of which 40 or 50 are new.

### Another Joe Klouse Rally

There is to be another Joe Klouse rally at the store of Lee Phillips & Bro., on Middle street to-night. Soup, pie and everything good, except Bro-ther Fink's beer, will be on hand. Several old fashioned fiddlers and a regular band of musicians will enliven things with merry tunes, and a good time in general will be had. Every-body, voters, women, babies and all will be ther. Mr. Klouse is conducting a unique campaign; he is a natural born hand-shaker, and has a smile for every one. If he were in New York he would be a Tammany leader.

Registration Books Close To-Morrow. The registration books close tomorrow at sunset. All those who intive turn helped him have not yet had their names enroll- about an automobile is the man who should do so at once. After the books are sealed, they will not be opened for use until the day of the primaries. No one whose name does not appear in the registration book Central Hotel will be allowed to cast a vote. Hence all those who have an idea of ballot ing in the primaries, should have their names enrolled to-day or to-morrow. DOING BUSINESS AGAIN. When my friends thought I was about when my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Tread-well, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co., druggists. 50c.

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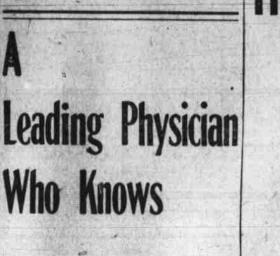
J. E. Wise, Berlin, Md.

association is to meet at Jamestown and it was thought fit to urge them to run down to Charlotte also. The committee, after full consideration decided that it could not accept the its history. The committee which has kind tender, believing that it would be better to confine the convention to Messrs, George Stephens, chairman; Jamestown and adjacent points. This decision was also influenced by the The school is doing a most useful and commendable work. Some Figures as to Gross on Criminal

exposition authorities asked the State organization to make their dates conform as nearly as possible in order that the same concessions might be

### Examinations Close To-Morrow.

The examinations at the North Carolina Medical College close to-mor-The faculty will meet Friday night to pass upon the applications of the several members of the senior class for diplomas. Reports of the examinations will be received and the list of graduates made out. Announcement will be made in Saturday morning's Observer. The senior class numbers 16 young men. It is believed that almost all will pass. The commencement takes place next Monday.



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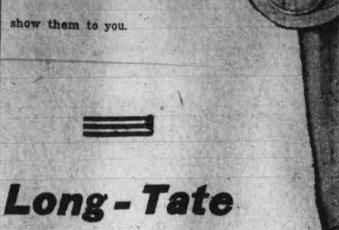
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## Next Monday

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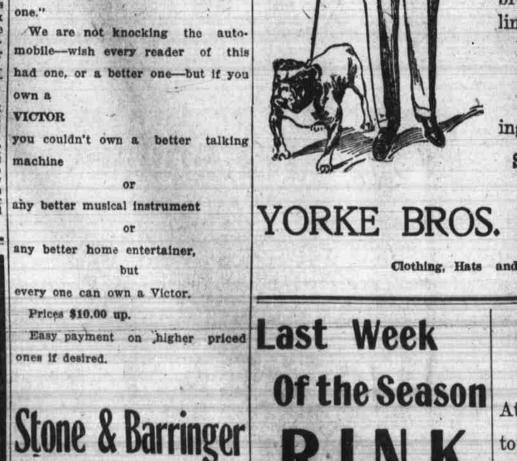
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