

The painter... walls, ceiling and wood work in my kitchen, amounting to 625 square feet, one coat, with one-half gallon of No. 27

Davis' 100 Per Cent. Pure Paint and had a little left." Geo. S. Aldhizer, Broadway, Va. THIS IS WHY DAVIS PAINT IS SO POPULAR. For Sale by the Ezell-Myers Co., Charlotte.

Apartment on North Popular Street. Messrs. J. H. Van Ness, father and son, have decided to erect a double-house on their fine North Popular street lot between Trade and Fifth streets. The building will cost about \$10,000 and will be commenced next month. When completed it will closely resemble the Wadsworth apartment house recently erected at the corner of Church and Sixth streets. It will be of handsome design and equipped with all the modern conveniences. The apartments will be ready for rent early in the fall.

Mr. Scott Collects for Dead Horse. In another part of to-day's Observer there appears a copy of a letter from Mr. Scott, of the Scott-Mebane Mfg. Co., acknowledging receipt of check for \$150.00, amount of live stock insurance which he carried on his dray horse. Mr. E. Wallace, special representative of the Southern Live Stock Association, is at the Leland and will be glad to call on any one interested in live stock insurance.

DOING BUSINESS AGAIN. "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, Treadwell, 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 still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand Co., druggists. 50c.

The popularity of liquor prescriptions as a medicine continues to decrease in Charlotte. According to statements filed with the police department by the local druggists from week to week in accordance with the State law in that subject, there were issued for the week ending Monday, 526 prescriptions only, as compared with 625 for the week preceding. Whether this can be taken as indicative of a better state of health in the community is a matter for conjecture. The highest number attained during the present year was in the week ending February 11, when 1,498 were issued. In that ending January 7, 1,181 was the number.

The prescriptions of last week are divided as follows: Atkinson Drug Company, 61; Burwell & Dunn, 29; Blair Bros., 23; Charlotte Drug Company, 41; Eagle Drug Company, 41; W. L. Hand & Co., 71; Hawley's Pharmacy, 43; R. H. Jordan & Co., 61; Green City Drug Company, 9; J. P. Stowe & Co., 48; Tryon Street Drug Company, 44; Woodall & Shepard, 69; Mullen's Pharmacy, 14. The record gives the classification of the number sold by the physicians who have the largest number to their credit. Dr. J. A. Austin heads the list with 72.

"The Girl From Montana" Delights Odeon Patrons This Week. One of the most thrilling pictures the Odeon has had in some time was thrown on the screen yesterday in the "The Girl From Montana." The plot of the story is the rescue by a Western girl of her lover from the hands of a lynching mob which has been led by an enemy of his to believe him guilty of the theft of a horse. The girl dashes for miles astride her horse at break neck speed and arrives on the scene in time to cut the rope from which her lover is dangling with a bullet from her pistol. Another dash for freedom follows and the couple is wedded while the band is kept at a safe distance at the points of revolvers in the hands of "the contracting parties." Even the hardened picture fiends have hard work to keep from applauding at the critical moments.

State League to Meet in June. While no dates have yet been fixed upon by the executive committee having the matter in charge, it is very probable that the annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League will be held in Greensboro, Thursday and Friday, the 2d and 3d of June. In conversation with an Observer reporter yesterday, President S. Wittkowsky said that the indications this year for a big attendance were much more promising than ever before. Special arrangements have been made with the railroads and at the Greensboro hotels.

A Demonstration This Afternoon. Miss Hoskins demonstrator for the Natural Food Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will give an exhibition this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Crittenton Home, to which all the ladies of the city are invited. Miss Hoskins will serve a three-course luncheon after which a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Home.

To Damrosch's Orchestra. There is no doubt that Damrosch's Orchestra will have a good hearing at the Academy of Music Saturday night. There has been a steady and continuous demand for tickets since the opening day of the sale. The organization is one of the most popular of its kind on the road.

FOOD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. R. H. Jordan & Company.

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and Choral Recital Given. Concert given in the Second Presbyterian church last night by Mrs. Graham, organist, assisted by Mrs. Graham, soprano, and Miss McCall, violinist, brought to a close the most delightful series of choral recitals ever held in this city. The programme last night included a number of selected pieces in the so-called popular style, the intent being to please the general public. Classical numbers were wanting, the programme being a very attractive one. The church was well filled with worshippers. To say that all, without exception, were highly pleased, is to express their feeling. The series is a most enjoyable one. The series for the season will be begun next fall, and will be continued until it interferes with Mr. Zehm's People's Concert at the Y. M. C. A.

Advance sale for the old folks will be held at the Young Men's Association has been very successful. The indications are that there will be a large attendance. Much interest was manifested in the odd number which was published in yesterday's paper and which will be given with out change. The advance sale will be one quarter of the 100 according to announcement. Prominent ladies and gentlemen will take part. It is understood that the proceeds will go toward the fund of the new Young Men's Association building. Entertainment is given under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Charlotte Man Vice President. Many Charlotte friends of Mr. Barton, a well-known travelman having headquarters in New York, will be interested in learning that the concern of which he is president, the DeWitt-Wharton, will shortly commence the construction work on the building in Lynchburg, Va., of a large story with an initial output of ten garments per day. A contract has already been procured. Construction work on the building-story brick structure, 40 by 100 feet, is now under way. The factory is ready for operation about August. Between 100 and 200 men will be employed. The cash value of the concern is \$50,000.

Municipal Election Close at Hand. The general city election is but 10 days off and yet little if any interest has manifested in it. The nominal party chosen at the recent election, will be elected without opposition. The matter being nothing more than a form. Immediately after the new board of aldermen will meet for a special meeting. The result of this meeting is being speculated upon considerably. Many important matters, incident upon the new board, are to be settled.

Case Settled Temporarily. Mrs. Samuel Lawing yields to the request of her husband that she return to the Paw Creek and if by June term of court she cannot get peaceful between them, in which the husband has consented to abandonment, will be granted. Otherwise he will be fined \$500. In any case he must pay the costs of action just finished and pay his wife a stipulated amount until June.

Address Y. M. C. A. Dr. H. K. Boyer has accepted an invitation to address the next meeting of the series of meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association which will be held Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music. The address will be at 5 o'clock. An address of interest and profit may be counted on.

Funeral of Mr. J. C. Orr. The funeral of Mr. John C. Orr will be held at the home in Crab Orchard this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. M. Pressley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment will be at the cemetery.

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