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"He, 100, is indifferent. He is no cicked, but painfully indifferent sany of these people are not only un a of Morels and a Church ker Engage in a Conversation be Task of the Manister Dis-relative Per Cent. of Church-is Small-in Order to Keep "These be problems for the preach-er. The old way of serving them will Alureus the Preacher Must be Able to Do Good Work in the Streets-He Cannot Reach the Majority Prom the Pulpfi-The Indifferent Man Studies the Record of the Man Who Would Preach to Him-He Puts His Morel Character in the Enlance With That of the Pulpit-

"Do you realize that the minister of the Gospei is face to face with a grea. problem?" asked an indifferent pares figures believes differently.

man of faith. "Our people will go anywhere to "Yes, I do, and I think of it every day," said the church worker. "Our people will go anywhere to be entertained. The Sunday of the 20th of May celebration a year ago "What per cent, of the people in two baseball nines of the detachment this city attend church-consider of United States cavalry sent here well before you answer, for this is a met at the diamond at Latta Park this city attend churchand started a game. The news came to town and by the time the police officers could go out and stop the playing the grandstand was full of church-going town?"

Why, I could not say without time to look into it."

"I have investigated far enough to men and women and every parkdiscover that it is very small-yes, alarmingly small. I should say that somewhere between 10 and 15 per cent. belong to the churches of the city and about three-fourths of the members attend regularly."

"I have been afraid to search for the truth on that point, yet I have known for a long time that the preachers were not reaching the majority of the people." "As I see it," said the man who

brought up the subject. "the South the preaching." are pouring into the towns and citonia, Salisbury. Thomasville, Lexing-ton, High Point and Greensboro, all there will be no need of a Sunday within one hundred miles of here. law." within one hundred miles of here. law." What do you find? The last Federal consus shows a falling off in some rural townships in this county. None of the strictly country precincts have Mr. Bradford, of Gandersburg, if You tron. held their own. What does this bring

"Let us imagine a rural township master of Charlotte, walked into The tenants, both white and colored, made countenance, up the population twenty years ago. The sons and daughters of the land- ulated suddenty. lords were brought up to attend church at least once a week, to go ed a member of the local force. to Sunday school and to read the Bi-ble. Every home had its Bible and most of them a Shorter Catechism. The negroes had small churches or attended white churches. The non-landowning white man rarely ever saw inside of a church. What man raised in a community like the one to Sunday school and to read the Biraised in a community like the one burg, The Chronicle comes out this described does not recall an occa-sional poor white man, as he walked come from Ferreltown. Not that I down the path to the house of wor-ship, slipped in, as it were, dropped town-it is a community for which I in a back seat and listened to the have the highest respect, but at the preacher." It was a rare thing to same time, in the interests of accuracy see such persons at church.

I want it stated that I am from Gan-But, these people-the three class- dersburg and not Ferreltown," cones-the landlord's children, and those tinued Mr. Bradford. "I am proud of having been born of the white and colored tenants are filling the cities. Are they attending in Gandersburg;" some of Charlotte's church? We shall drop the negro, most prominent citizens came here I do not know whether he is making from Gandersburg. Besides myself. religious progress or not. Let us of the Highland Park mill; Mr. J. A. consider the white man-the land-owner and his former tenant. When-ever these two classes get to town the gulf between them closes and in the struggle for existence the bottom Chronicle made corrected, will you?" on top look

at Amity.

try, at 11 o'clock.

### PARMS IN FINE SHAPE.

Orn Crop Certain and a Fa

His Morel Character in the "The stranger who tarries here and large returns. With fair weather during the last of this month and the ple on Sunday says that Charlotte is above the average the averag the catton possesses a fine weed and is well fruited.

On the whole, it is the belief those who are accustomed to watch things, that the farmers are in tiptop and that . the prospects are shape bright for a prosperous year.

Report of Presbyterian Hospital. Following is the report of the Presbyterian Hospital for the month of

bound car was packed and jammed. tients in hospital July 3, 27; number "The preacher who says funny things and makes local dizs can draw the crowd. But the plain man of God who preaches the Bible can-

usual thing to hear a man who has port of charity over and above oul-

the singing, but took no interest in outside cases treated, 36.

"The preacher has a problem. He Report of Good Samaritan Hospital. and lowest in price. must reach the indifferent horde and Following is the report of the Good ties from the country and are quit-ting the farm for the factory. Take drinks on Sunday, it is a sin to buy month of July just closed: Patients in Model B \$185 Model E \$250 for example Charlotte, Concord, Gas- them. The preacher must appeal to hospital July 1st, 7; patients admit-

tions, 6; number of days' treatment in hospital, 202; outside cases 5. The re-HE IS A LITTLE HUFFY. port is signed by Anna Buchanan, ma-

> Mrs. Lillan Holmesley Bott. Mrs., Lillan Holmesley Bott, former

for the sake of argument. In that Observer office yesterday afternoon by of this city, is making quite a repufarming community land-owners and with a belligerent expression on his tation as a singer in London. Recently she was invited to sing on a pro-"I'm not from Ferreltown," he ejac- gramme with Caruso. She has Mrs sweet, lyric soprano voice, "Well, who said you were?" inquir- George Holmesley, her mother, will

> "The Chronicle did," he answered, go to Berlin for a visit.

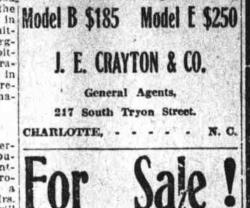
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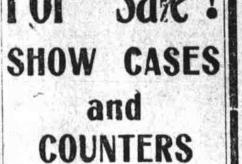
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join her in London soon and they will

MACHINES of God who preaches the blue chine not attract. Therefore, the hired choir, with its many soloists, fiddlers, cornetists, and other specialists is em-ployed to attract. It is not an unusual thing to hear a man who has port of charity over and above out-been to church say that he enjoyed side donations, \$421.57; number of rability and efficiency





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tenants. The family distinction is passing with the years. "The sons and daughters of the

former landowner goes to church when he first gets to town. He drifts from one church to another for a year or two, stopping wherever he wants to. Later he misses occasionally, and soon his church attendance becomes irregular. See the fellow on the streets and he is spick and span and well-behaved. His morals are right. You cannot name a wrong that he has done. The preacher looks at him and says 'Why, that's a splendid ducted this morning at 9 o'clock from man, but he does not take any interest in church work?" I heard a leading minister of this city hold the following conversation with just such a man as pictured one day 'I often see you at my church and I like to look in your eye, for you seem to be paying strict attention to what I say, and nothing delights a preacher more than that. But, do you know, that won many lasting friends who will be I never knew until last weak that you grieved to learn of her death. did not belong to a church? Why do three years she had been a most effi-

you not connect yourself with one?' clent operator in the office of the "I had not thought about it,' said Southern Bell Telephone Company in the man. 'I prefer to go to first one Charlotte. and then another.'

Miss Brown was the Jaughter of There are swarms of such people the late Mr. J. Ross Brown, who here. The preachers cannot arouse died four years ago. She is survived They will argue that they live by her mother, four sisters, Misses them. correct lives. There is where the Ruby, Ray, Sudie and Pearl, and two trouble lies. If those young fellows brothers, Messrs, J. Ross, Jr., and have money, they give it freely to build churches and Y. M. C. A.'s and other houses of worship, but you other houses of worship, but you cannot get the man. This is the up-

town preacher's problem. If you reach that man you must do it in Salisbury Young People Run Away to He is the fellow that the street.

Charlotte and Marry. At the residence of Rev. Hugh K might be interested by a friendly touch on the back by a preacher who Boyer, pastor of Tryon Street Meth-is a man and not a weakling. The odist church Mr. James K. Belt and sizzie could not get him. He is the Miss Daisy Lee Kesler, both of Salis man who sneers at the preacher with bury, were married at 8 o'clock, Mr. a questionable past-he who has Boyer officiating. It was a runaway done things in the distant past to affair, there being objection to the make people talk about him. If he match on the part of the father of the knew that a minister had jumped a bride. Present at the ceremony were

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It was a fine look-

note that he obligated to pay or com- Misses Hazel and Ruth Moser, of promised himself in any other way Greenville, S. C. The party left im-he would not trust him. The sweet mediately after the marriage for singer in the choir would not attract Greenville, S. C., where the bride and him to the church if he knew she groom will make their home in the fuwas not just what she ought to be in ture. Mr. Belt is in the employ of the

her everyday life. In other words, he is the man that quietly weighs church people in the balance. He those who know him. The bride is pretty and the two make a handsome looks at himself and says 'Well, I do pretty and the two make a handsome not drink. I pay my debts, I take

care of those dependent upon me, and am free from all small vices. It is true that I have weaknesses, but I am better than that fellow. Let him ing paper and a baseball team comsweep about his own door and then posed of local talent, rejolding (presumably, since it is self-imposed) in come to mine.""

"This class is on the increase. Ey. the poetic and classical appellation ersbody knows him, but no one can of White Socks will meet on the diacharge him with crime or sins of mond this afternoon at Latta Park. commission. He is what the world An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The players are amateurs knows that he should lead a different not commercialists, in the strictest the is willing to take his the grounds must be paid for, but the chances with others.

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es he appreciate and attend them? am told that he does not. He is the State of South Carolina passed making money and he and his live through Charlotte yesterday en route nd dress well, but they are not es- from Jamestown, interested in the little church ing set of men. on the hill. If he had helped to build

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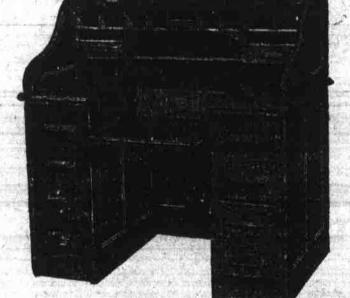
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