THE BIGGIST PAIR EVER.

And the content of th purses larger than ever before. The gates will remain open until midnight. gates will remain open until midnight.

The directors have signed contracts ed them at their tasks and what with the Southern Power Company whereby that comporation will furnish the electricity with which the grounds will be illuminated. The extension of the midway and the coming of a number of extra attractions which required special lighting facilities made it ssary for the directors to secure just twice as much current this year as last. The 4C's could not supply the needs and hence the change to the

Southern Power Company.

Fortunately this year the Mecklenburg fair will not conflict with any other, and hence the actractions making the circuit of fairs, of which the Mecklenburg is a member, will be forced to come to Charlotte or do nothing. Quite a number have aland Ocean View. Va. The famous tral, have I seen Mr. King testing in different parts of the house for trouready agreed to come from Jamestown podrome Company is one of the most noted aggregations that make the This company carries 60 people and 40 horses, giving a picture of life on the plains. This is a superb spectacle. The bunch will give parade through the city daily. This Express Company and was one of is after the order of the noted circus parades, comprising all the fea- Mr. King's duties were not as arduous

sured eight free attractions to be giv-en every day on the race track. send out of town for help., "I shall not forget Mr. George

show, the electrical show, Salome, will recall his duster. It seems Congo, the wonder, the Klondyker, the strange now that the duster should It is very likely that this line of at- fond of it. tractions will join the ctrouit of fairs and appear in Charlotte

Tuesday, the first day, will be "school with dusters worn to the 20th of May children's day." Wednesday will be and other big celebrations by guests. children's day." Wednesday will be and other big celebrations by guests.
"Charlotte day." Thursday will be Often the pockets of these coats con-"everybody's day" and Friday will be tained bottles of rum, which some-

NORTH CAROLINA MINERALS.

The State's Exhibit of Minerals at

Mr. William H. Stone, special correspondent of The Manufacturers' Record at the Jamestown Exposition, had the following to say of the North Advertisement Declares Mayor Carolina exhibit of minerals in last

The exhibit of Maryland's mineral deposits is confined to relief and wall maps showing the geologic formations of the land in the various counties, with the different mineral de- pleased with it that he recommends posits indicated on them. North it to those who call on him? An very popular suit."

Carolina has an exceptionally fine enter of grape-nuts, does he attribute "What do you can Building, and the collection and in- its beneficent effects? Did President tunic worn by the British soldiers in stallation of these specimens was itoosevelt "whose friendship to me, a the Boer war. A woman with a made under the direct supervision of priceless jewel is" advise him to eat military figure will look mighty swell Dr Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State grape-nuts? Is there a reason? geologist, who has arranged and classified them in a particularly pleas- are exploiting the fact that the maying and effective manner. The exhibit or of Charlotte is not only a user of ate preparation here for the fall and street and Elizabeth avenue. He also surrounded Mount Airy, Whitney and Balfour as the following advertisement pub- the merchants. The milinery estabgranites, with arches and columns of lished in many Northern papers will these and other grades of granites show; and marbles of the State, all of which yes a very clear idea as to the and quality of the Carolina building stones. Another Swain county, and in addition to the helped their family. crude tale shown there are samples is also well exploited, and one large by the advice of his physician," etc. specimen indicates the high quality in the country and produces more than all other States combined. Here, too, are shown specimens of monasite, principally used in the manufacture of Welsbach mantels, and this mineral is shown in the crude by-product and manufactured The kaolin exhibit is also interesting one, and includes addition to samples of several

here, are copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc, bauxite, tin, barytes, coal, iron ore, chromite, feldspar, sandstone, The various mineral and mediciaprings in the State are also noon and on Thursday night prayerrepresented here by bottled samples attendance Fund For New Church Growing. Rev. Herman H. Hulten announced eled and improved and the ser-at the First Baptist church yesterday vices held here are resulting in morning that the subscription to the strengthening the Baptist denominabuilding fund of the new church was tion in the city. in a very encouraging manner, and that the committee hoped to be able in a short time to announce whether the amount was sufficient to justify the acceptance of the plans

lescent quartz, carnelians, etc.

submitted a short time ago,

There is arranged in this ex-

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A NEW AGE HAS COME UPON US.

struck me more than anything else was the systematic way in which they worked, and the hour of the . night they toiled. It was 12 o'clock by the

me to thinking. I guess there are chant a more than 100 men in the city, to-hanger. day, who can repair electrical enunciators, such as the hotels use or did use back in the seventies. But, 25 years ago, there was but one man in town that could locate a break and do light repairing, and that was Mr. George H. King, an employe of the Southern Express, Company. Many a time, while boarding at the old Cendifferent parts of the house for trou-ble that his understudy, Mr. George W. Bryan could not find.

"I recall one time when Mr. Bry-an and Mr. King worked for more than a week just in front of the dining room door on a small break. Mr. King was then agent of the Southern tures that go to please the public on then as are those of the people in the same business to-day. He was Other features of the midway will then, as he has ever been, obliging be the Indian Squaw race, Loop the and ready and willing to help one Gap, Riderless Horse, Roman Stand- days were troubles indeed, broken ing race, Cowboy Indian race, Cow wires, crossed wires and disconnected wires, and the Roman Chartot race. The management has set the hotel people would have had to

en every day on the race track. ,"I shall not forget Mr. George Secretary C. M. Creswell received a Bryan and his assistant as they went letter Saturday from the noted Ferari about the hotel repairing, in their lin-Animal Show Company which controls en dusters, the same sort that Col. seven separate and distinct attractions. Grat Springs used to wear in the sum-These are the trained wild animal mer-time. Those who remember him Arcade, and the Katzenjammer hastle, have been discarded by those once so

"One thing brings up another The old linen duster age will not be forgotten. The big fair will last four days. I have seen hotel clerks loaded down times fell out and broke. Pistols fell out of others. The duster was a pro-

THE MAYOR DISCLAIMS.

Charlotte Recommends Grape-Nuts -Mayor McNinch Denies All Knowledge of it.

eat grape-nuts? If so is he so highly tractive. his success in politics and business to

by a wall made of grape-nuts, but highly commends it, winter trade as is being made now by

"Family Food Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No "A little boy down in North Caroenture of this exhibit is the samples lina asked his mother to write un actale shown, most of which is from count of how grape-nuts food had

"She says grape-nuts was first of products made from it, such as brought to her attention on a visit to pencils, powders, gas tips, acetylene Charlotte, where she visited the mayburners and electric insulators. Mica or of that city who was using the food Mayor McNinch was shown the adof the deposit, which is the largest vertisement referred to above and disclaimed any knowledge of it what-

> "Stage Struck" at the Theato. "Stage Struck" a picture at the Theato, last week, attracted large The managers picked a win-

crowde. when they selected that film. The throngs were so great Saturday varieties of deposits, numerous pieces night that many people turned away. 'Stage Struck" represents three counof high-grade chinaware made from try girls, sisters, who started off for the stage with a theatrical manager. hibit a magnificent and general display of the various gems and precious stones found in various parts of such careers for their darlings so they keep watchful eyes on the children the State. The exhibit was made up The first art opens behind a hay rick jointly by Dr. Pratt, the State Museum and the American Gem & where Mr. Manager gives the girls a Pearl Co., and includes specimens of lesson in dancing. "Paw and Maw" apwhere Mr. Manager gives the girls a There is a scene. The girls rhodolite, hiddenite, rubles, garnets, pear. amethysts, emeralds, beryls including skip. But the young women finally golden blue and aquamarine, corun- get on the stage in short dresses and d opa-other who, with the assistance of a policedum gems, rutilated, rose and opaminerals of importance found in the man, spank them in public. This State, and which are on exhibit picture will continue to-day.

> Work at Baptist Chapel Grows. The services held every week at the West Avenue Baptist church grow in school is held every Sunday aftermeeting is conducted by Christian laymen. The chapel has been remod-

The Concert at The Sclwyn. The sacred concert given at the Selwyn every Sunday night is very much enjoyed by those who assemble Hulten said that he was delighted there. The music is well-selected with the spirit of spontaneity dis-played in the congregation in making subscriptions to the building.

The music is well-selected and the pieces well rendered. Re-gardless of the rain last night a num-ber of town people attended the con-

COAT-SUITS WILL BE WORN.

the walking skirt have almost killed a favorable impression on the en-the yardage business. The woman who can get what she wants ready to wear, without being measured and is like too much of anything else—it having to go to the dressmaker a is more than enough. they toiled. It was 12 o'clock by the town clock when I retired, for I heard it strike At 1:30 the same bunch of busy bodies were at work.

"Seeing these men at their labors put me to thinking. I guess there are many will great majority will go to the mer-to-night, the distance being one mile, and the winner will great majority from the and the winner will great parts and get the cost-swift from the and the winner will great parts and get the cost-swift from the and the winner will great parts and get the cost-swift from the and the winner will great parts and get the cost-swift from the and the winner will great parts and get the cost-swift from the and the winner will great parts and the winner will be with the winner will great parts and the winner will be with the will be wi chant and get the coat-suit from the and the winner will gain entrance to

tion.

regular altering department for the express purpose of making necessary Court Not to Convene Until Wednes-We have on hand several

ter class of shoes this fall and win- the showing is not a bad one. In order to appear well a woman must wear pretty attractive There is an old saying that

"Here," said the saleslady, "is a

"What do you call that?" A woman with a Tape-nuts? Is there a reason? in that. It is braided and cut like a soldier's suit."

There has never been such elabor-

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the championship race, which comes While meandering about in a dry off Saturday night, and the loser goods store, Saturday, an Observer will be eliminated. Those who will man became lost in the coat-suit sec-Everywhere he turned he saw rill, G. E. Mason and A. J. Propes. coat-suits, nothing but coat-suits of The floor will be cleared promptly at the latest agony, and of many col- 10 o'clock and the race started as ors. Meeting the saleslady he asked: soon as possible. As the trophies are "What in the world are you going to beautiful and valuable there is no do with all of these ready-made doubt that each contestant will strive suits?" suits?"

"Sell them. We cannot have too many of that class of goods. The women are crazy about handsome nalla, Frank Martin, Joe Winchester, ready-to-wear coat-suits and you will find that the Charlotte marginal and the complete marginal and the comple find that the Charlotte merchants are Broomfield, Ed Murry, Fay Albright, preparing for a grand season. I Van' McDonald, Hazel Porter and S. have never seen such a change here as there has come within the last five name. One who wishes to try his skill or six years in this department of our his a fast skater can enter by leaving business; ten times the ready-made his name at the box office at Latta suits are sold now. We finantian a

thousand dollars worth of the very best suits we could buy."

A number of the leading styles until Wednesday morning owing to the necessary absence of Judge C. S. "Most of the suits are of the box-cut, made after the fashion of the cut-away coats worn by men a few years ago. The cut-away will fit almost any figure. The extreme coats pany, in which several Charlotte peogo to the knees, and they have pock- ple are interested.

ets not unlike those on the coats Car That Has Traveled 13.000 Miles, "What about the walking skrit?" Some time ago a meter was placed "The walking skirt reminds you of the saying that it rains in London. Judging by the woman's fashionable walking skirt London is in the midst of a rainy period. Six inches up is the rule this year. The well-cut skirt stops at the shoe top."

"It is an ill wind that blows poboly since it was purchased two years." he State's Exhibit of Minerals at Jamestown Declared First-Class—A Few Specimens Mentioned.

I tection to better clothes. They were cool and convenient.

"These are random shots but all of the older citizens will know about them."

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," said the shoe man. "If the walking skirt stops at the shoe top we will do a fine business in the bet-of covering other thousands of miles, of.

The papers transferring the wellif a man has his face clean-shaven know Crystal Palace property from and his shoes neatly shined he is Dr. C. L. Alexander to the Charlottee 'dressed-up.' This is partially true, Sanatorium Company have changed but if the woman has her hair comb- hands and there is now nothing to Does or does not Mayor McNinch ed and her feet well-shod she is athospital building but the unavoidable delay in getting material on grounds, The consideration in the deal was \$10,000. The property is "A military tunic-it looks like the located at the corner of Seventh and

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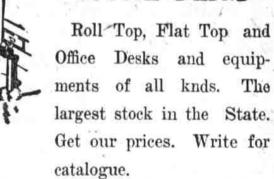
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