UNUSUAL INCIDENT

dents that occur with such in-quency as to afford rare interest been reported to The Observer young Charlottean who has been played by the Southern Power ompany in its extensive construction allows to separate two men who had orked together for months. There no gainsaying of the truthfulness of the story, as strange as it may prear to the average mind, ready at it limes to discriminate as to verity then such an incident appears in such an incident appears in

st fall when the Southern Power Company was engaged in the busiest time of its construction work, the officials employed a number of men from the city. Although they came, some of them, from the most influential and respected families in the community, they were consigned to serve with all sorts of people and all grades of humanity. At the camp near Clover, S. C., were stationed a number of local young men, and to this band belonged the history, the handle probably being semantic than the stationary of the following semantic trusion or imposition.

The wood is to be combined with pieces similarly associated with Cumberland and Northern Presbyterian history, the handle probably being semantic trusion or imposition. young fellow who gave the following

sald that they had as a companion a reckless fellow whose name was C. L. Scruggs, and who worked with them day after day. He was a kind of dime novel fiend, careless alike of forces natural or super-natural—a typical ruffian. He didn't ociate much in idle moments with forts, to actually rob them of the for an early reply.

Week's hire.

I have read with much delight your

Despite diligent efforts which the out on him, Scruggs managed to steal from several a lot of money, one man especially being a heavy loser. He ran off in the course of a few days, and the next heard of him was in Gastonia, where he encountered a young mill operative and made proposals to join him on a burglary expedition which he contemplated making at the camp. It was his plan, so it was afterward discovered, to raid the room of the commissary, who, as a matter of fact, was the author of this story, and steal from him money which was kept for the hands. On this occasion the commissary was handling huge sums of money, enough to pay off an immense force of hands.

apprehended and was sentenced to general plan: two years in the State penitentiary. "The larges

robbed them of their money. young men who had worked with where he entered last month as a clubs. freshman. Like all freshmen who stay on the hill, this young man ventured down to the "stiff" house, and there the face of Scruggs met Horrified at his find, it was hours before the young fellow got his bearings and realized that he. the flesh, stood in the presence of the man whose experiences in the past with him had been far from

The fact is that Scruggs' body had been secured by the officials on the Hill shortly after he was killed and was immediately "pickled" for purposes of future dissection. A letter from the young man came a day or two ago to the one who relates this interesting story. It was shown to The Observer reporter and he vouches for the fact that the young fellow was not inconsistent in his obituary. The surprised look which played over his face when he stood before his embalmed former foe was evidenced in the expressions which he employed in the letter.

Let no man say unto himself that the day of strange things has passed away, or that former times were more productive of the unusual than

THE FAIR'S SUCCESS.

Gathered in the City-Association Clears Big Money.

The directors of the Mecklenburg fair Association have every reason to feel proud of the fair which was held last week. At no time, cither day or night, during the four days, was there the least disorder. Although crowds were immense and the grounds of wide expanse, never were there any signs of disorder or rowdyism. The midway was thoroughly po-liced and the few arrests made were more for moral sussion than anytaing else. The officers did not hest-heart of a piece of woods within five tate to collar suspected fakirs and miles of Concord, where, it is said, commendation. The good order and sobrlety of the crowds was commentvisiting citizens.

From a financial standpoint, the fair was the most successful ever held in the history of the city, Mr. W. J. Chambers, secretary and treasurer of the association, stated to an Observer man yesterday that the profits would likely figure somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which almost 100 per cent. on the capital

Alumnae Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's School in the Carnegie Library to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and a request is made that there be a full attendance.
Matters of particular importance are
to be discussed, and the meeting
promises to hold interest for those
who will attend.

INSTORIC PIECE OF WOOD.

ward Mack, of the Lane Incomession of the Lane Incomes young Charlottean who has been of sepresenting the origin of South-oyed by the Southern Power pany in its extensive construction. It is a case where even death I to separate two men who had together for months. There

My Dear Doctor Graham—I am re-quested by the executive committee of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America to secure a piece of wood from some place or object of historic interest in connection with the origin of Southern Presbyterlanism. Know-ing your thorough acquaintance with all matters concerning Mecklenburg Presbyterianism, it occurred to me at once to appeal to you, hoping that you would not regard this as an in-

pieces similarly associated with Cum-berland and Northern Presbyterian history, the handle probably being se-cured from the hall in Indianapolis, in which the first national brother hood convention was held a year ago Probably two thousand representative American men will gather for this year's convention in Cincinnati, November 12th-14th.

Would it be possible to secure a plece from the sassafras stump which formerly marked Alexander the other workmen, so much baser was he, and so much lower in his standards of moral conduct. On the other hand, he sneaked around and schemed to cheat them out of their money, or by bold and hazardous efforts to actually rob them of the

book on the Mecklenburg Declaration, other men exercised to keep a look- and was also happy to see the favorable and converted reviews in some of the best papers and magazines. Hoping I have not intruded on your busy life, and thanking you for any help you may give us,

Sincerely yours, EDWARD MACK. Dr. Graham searched until he found the desired article and has already sent a piece of wood taken from the log church at Sugar Creek, which will henceforth be given the conspicuity for which it is desired.

BIG AS TEN UNIVERSITIES.

The Wide Scope of the Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

finally to secure a companion, Scruggs Men's Christian Association. The following may be of interest in view of When In lowing may be of interest in view of

Newspaper readers will recall the stitution on the continent, aside from should reign undisputed over the sons the public school system, began its scruggs was killed some four or five season's work this fall with prospects not be free from the influence of the best. Everybody seems happy and

None a total of more than 42,000 students, under the guise of ghosts, and play ness 50 per cent. If I could only ge of them cried when they learned a number greater than the enrollment false to the first distinction of taeir

of several dollars, was rambling lectures and practical talks and 15. spirits will attack you when least over for a day to buy their goods. The around the campus at Chapel Hill, 606 will be members of educational Seven thousand boys will study in classes at night after work- indicates that there will be any debecome climatized after a few weeks | ing hard all day; 4,000 or more forhelped into good citizenship.
"All of these various activities are

aimed to help those ambitious men and boys was would otherwise be unable to obtain the education which they wish and the training they need for their various occupations. these needs fully, the Young Men's Christian Association has so developed and adapted its work that it is now being studied by educators. In the larger cities the work is supervised and directed by over 60 progressive and capable men, most of them being college graduates with special technical training.

"The expenses of this work will be nearly half a million dollars and inasmuch as but a part of it is met by the income from tuition fees, the institution can be placed among great philanthropic agents of continent."

Real Estate Deals Recorded Yesterday.

William D. Rock has sold to T. A. Best Behaved Crowds That Ever action was an exchange of land. The lieve any attorney would appear in Pegram-Wadsworth Land Company such cases. This sets a matter at rest sold to Mr. M. C. Coggins for \$600 which was gaining undue circulation, and which was probably startand street.

> truction Company sold to Mary Winder Osborne for \$5,580.75 property Water 'Rates to Be Advanced Janfronting 125 feet on South Boulevard

An Eating House in the Woods. "Talking about blind tigers in Cabarrus," said a traveling man, yesterday, "there is an eating house in the

those reported as engaged in crooked that you can get more to drink than dealing. Their vigilance in coping you can to eat. The man who runs with a difficult situation and the readiness of the fair directors to go to sold whiskey to fellows who got drunk any lengths to assist is worthy of all and made ruisances of themselves. "You know it has got so now that

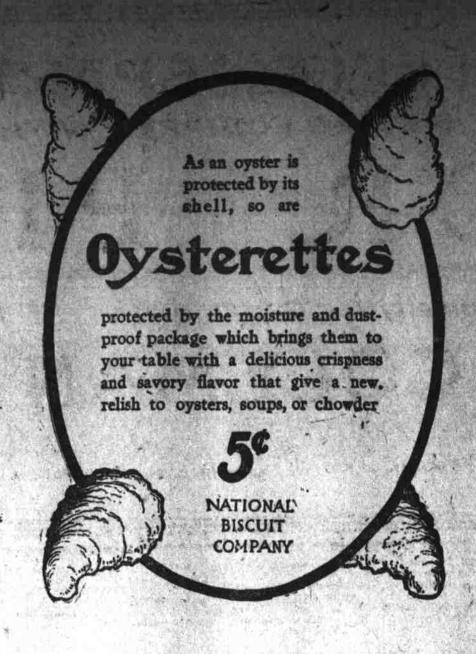
when a tiger gets so common that he on frequently by local as well as sells to men who get staggering drunk and trouble other people the boys tell on him and let the law put the blocks to him. This a selfish day."

> An At Home by Girls' Guild. The girls' guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church has issued the following

The girls' guild. at home in lecture room hours 8 to 10, November 4th 1907 Put in a penny for each year you are old. We'll keep it a secret. It shall not be told. The guild of St. Mark's Lastheran

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS. HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The pld days of grashoppers and drouth see almost forgotten in the properous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Farl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remeily and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Mr. general Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Mr. general Granteed by W. L. Hand & Mr. general Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Mr. general Guaranteed by W. L. Trial bottle free.



Celebration. When boys and girls, translated to

"The largest single educational in- to induce fear in the time when peace goods and articles of wear of all sorts

There was deluding apparel and roam campuses lieve that I could increase my bus

It's always thus, and nothing now parture from this custom which has eigners will be taught English and grown old through the usage of the past. The annual night of mystery in this Puritanical town will doubtless receive celebration in awesome style and throughout its length and its breadth there will be some who will not forget that this night preceds All

> There are no programmes for the occasion. There is no recital to be made of the contemplated pranks of the spooky youngsters.

WILL BE NO SUITS.

Reported Litigation Against Fair Association For Money Lost on Gamb-ling Wheels Denied by Local Law-More about the recent Fair. There

the have been persistent rumors on the ing to indict the association in behalf of some clients for money lost on the wheels of fortune. An Observer man approached the lawyer in question and informed him of the general report Church for \$2,300 a piece of property was being circulated, and ne on the south side of the Salisbury denied any such intention. He deon the south side of the Salisbury denied any such intention. He deroad. Mr. T. A. Phillips yesterday clared that people who lost money deeded to Ada E. Deal the title to could recover under the law from the four lots in Villa Heights. The trans- Fair Association, but he did not beed by men unfriendly to the officials The Charlotte Consolidated Con- of the Fair Association.

uary 1st.

Effective January 1st a new schedule of water rates will be in force in the city as determined by the board of water commissioners at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. For the first 3.-000 gallons used, 50 cents per thousand will be charged. If the volume used is more than 3,000 and less than 10,000, the rate will be 27 cents per thousand. The schedule graduates so that the consumers of large quantities will be charged only 7 cents per thousand. There were present at the meeting Tuesday, Messrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., E. T. Cansler, R. H. Jor-dan and Mr. John A. McRae, city at-

Hyams to be Tried To-Morrow. Col. John S. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, will arrive in the city to-day to be present to-morrow morning at the trial of Mr. C. W. Hyams, who is intrial of Mr. C. W. Hyams, who is in-dicted for stealing a number of law books from local lawyers. Colonel Hinsdale is an important witness in the case, which has been postponed from time to time in order that he might be present at the hearing. Hy-ams is now in fail. He will be rep-resented by Messrs, McNinch & Kirk-patrick. It is said that he was form-erly a professor in the A. and M. Col-lege at Raleigh. He is now figuring in an interesting case. an interesting case.

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ANNUAL NIGHT OF MYSTERY: FALL TRADE UNUSUALLY GOOD.

This is the Night When Spirits Clothed Themselves and Do Their Spooky Stunts—Hallowe'en and its Proper —An Abundance of Money in Circults—An A

"The fall trade is opening up better shosts, parade the streets and cut all this year than last or any previous kinds of capers, when love's secrets year," remarked a well-known and are secured by strange imprecations, it is Hallowe'en, and that occasion server reporter yesterday. "I have comes to-night. All over Christendom employed more clerks this season than there will come to be a legion of spir-its clad in allen garments, walking er and more select and, all in all, through the chill of the night, like business is the best that I have ever The mill operative refused to accompany him on the expedition, and heading which The New York Comrestrial region. Love's stories will of cotton is not so good as it has Scruggs made similar proposals to mercial uses in describing the gen- be told, not in the simplicity of every- been, there is an abundance of money people of Gastonia. Failing eral educational work of the Young day life, but by weird incantations to in circulation and people are buying better qualities of goods this year.
When creation should be wrapped than heretofore. It is no uncommon a few days the boys heard that he had forged a note for \$200, had been had forged a note for \$200, had been had sentenced to general plan:

When creation should be wrapped than heretolore. It is no unconstitution in midnight slumber, this band of sight for a darky to walk in my store sheet-clothed folks will come with and buy a pair of \$6 shoes without dismal rappings at the door, and seek a word. The same is true with dress.

months ago in an effort to escape from the pen, the jailer shooting him down after he refused to halt.

Time passed on and the boys forgot about their former companion, who played the part of a desperade and the growth this fall with prospects not be free from the influence of the apparitional procession.

Among the colleges, the occasion never falls to receive proper observance. Fair maidens, to whom nature gives the guileless spirit, will take on be the growth this fall with prospects not be free from the influence of the apparitional procession.

Among the colleges, the occasion never falls to receive proper observance. Fair maidens, to whom nature gives the guileless spirit, will take on be the growth this fall with prospects not be free from the influence of the apparitional procession. my goods delivered on time. My that Scruggs had met so suddenly of 10 of the largest universities comwomanhood. Strange shapes will perience is nothing more than the exthe end of a wild and reckless cabined.

Some days ago one of the Some days ago one of the green who had worked with down at Clover and who had work, for there will be upward of "touched" by him to the extent at the control of the club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more will send their mysterious gleam of a shopping centre and scores of three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more will send their mysterious gleam of a shopping centre and scores of three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and more three-lottine club, there is darkness. Jack-o-lanterns lotte is getting to be more and there is darkness. city is on the move from a business standpoint and there is no reason why it should not continue to grow."

> Death of Mr. Little's Nephew. Mr. J. H. Little will leave this morning for Rockingham to attend the funeral of his little nephew, William Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little, who died yesterday after-noon at the home of his parents at Little's Mills. The little fellow was 6 years of age.

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