hat a persistent and pervasive offort will be made to supplant the ithern Cotton Growers' Association n this county by the Farmers' Edplaces in the county, next week. It Cotton Growers' Association was now breathing its last, and that no more opportune time could have been se-tected than the present for starting a new move to hold the planters to-

gother. Unterest in the local association of cotton growers has been gradually sing strength for several months. It has lacked something, nobody seemed to know what. Primarily, however, it has lacked in its ability to appeal to the farmers as a great whole. Only a few prominent men like Messrs. W. S. Pharr, C. H. Wolfe and B. T. Price have cemented the association thus long and all the while they have been battling against odds which no mere man could successfully encoun-It has been an up-hill struggle with them from the beginning, despite the fact that President C. C. Moore has given them his magnetic presence at a number of regular meetings and spurred the farmers to union by sensible speeches. None has labored as Mr. Moore and none was half deserving of success as he, but there has been something wrong.

LACK OF INTEREST EVIDENT. Monthly meetings of the association have been attended only by a sprinkling of farmers, and the energy and enthusiasm thrown into the business has been only nominal. The members lacked sufficient interest to pay their dues and this sunk the assoclation from the beginning. Last Saturday Mr. Moore made the statement at the November meeting that the North Carolina association owed him \$2,900 and there was not a cent in the treasury. He also stated that he would give up his position at the end of this year, it being impossible for him to longer serve them on the strength of his own resources. President S. B. Alexander, of the local association, also announced, in the course of the meeting, that he would not stand for re-election at the regular time next month for electing new officers. This was a sad blow to the farmers, for they have unlimited confidence in Captain Alexander, It looks mightily as if the local organization was on its last legs.

To do the work which has fallen upon the shoulders of the local offipers is a labor which merits a pefor their services. It has re- make the electric fans go. quired time and, in some instances, a rable outlay on their part to the Democrats of placed upon them, but there was no State convention here. use in appealing to the treasury, because it was disemboweled.

FARMERS' UNION BEING PUSHED What success will attend the efforts to give the Farmers' Union a birth in Mecklenburg county cannot be phophesied. Whether the organization contains elements of merit that will appeal to the general class of farmers more strongly than the Cotton Growers' Association is a mere matter of speculation. In some points the two are identical, both being in favor of warehousing cotton for a stipulated price, which has been set at 15 cents. But in one point, the associations materially differ. The Farmers' Union admits no man into its membership who is not a regular farmer. Merchants, bankers and all others are blackballed.

Prof. R. B. Hunter, local organ izer, who was seen by an Observer man yesterday, stated that he would endeavor to put the organization on effected within the next three weeks. The effort will reach to other counties and Mr. Hunter is confident that in a short while North Carolina, which is the only State in the South without an organization, will be in the union and actively at work. Mr. Fant, the national organizer of the Farmers' Union, has engagements to speak each night next week to county farmers. Monday night he speaks at Providence, Tuesday night at Carolina Academy, Wednesday night at Pineville, Thursday night at Shopton, Friday night at Sharon and Saturday night at Sardis. It is believed that a general mass meeting of the farmers will then be called and a permanent organization effected.

MR. R. B. HUNTER'S STATEMENT We have the same idea about holding cotton, and had it not been for the Farmers' Union," said 'Mr. Hunter yesterday, "cotton would have been six cents to-day. We have made arrangements with European buyers to give us money in exchange for warehouse receipts at three-fourths value and the Southern Growers' Association can't get a cent on such There is no doubt about the farmers being aided in their efforts to store their cotton and walt for better prices, if they cast in their lot with us, because all these things have been arranged and the plan is now being carried out. We can get all the money necessary to hold cotton."

This statement is interesting in view of the present situation in which the other organization has found it-After having urged the farmers to store their cotton and after olding out to them the belief that they could get all the money neces-sary from the local banks, the farmers have awakened to the fact that they can't get a cent of money on their cotton, and that the plan has

If the farmers take kindly to the Farmers' Union's proposition, they may flock to it on account of this very thing. They are face to face with the most serious fight in which they have lately been engaged. With the association of which they are members arging them to stick to a minimum price of 15 cents, they are confronted with a market that offers but 10 cents, and nowhere can they get money on warehouse certifithem out of this muddle, they most likely give it the opportun-Within the limits of two months on has dropped from 12 to 10 is end the end is not yet in sight. Farmers' Union may have this gounty and State at a strategic ment, but this remains to be seen.

The people of Charlotte, led by local Democratic leaders, the Greater Charlotte Club, the Southern Manufacturers Club and the Colonial Club, are going to try to get the Democratic State convention, which meets next year. There seems no legitimate reason why this city should not entertain that great body of Democrats. It is true that Charlotte is "dry," but no good fellow ever left here shirsty. this county by the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union was the announcement made yesterday by Prof. R. B. Hunter, who is county organizer for the latter assembly organi an Rinerary for Mr. G. W. Fant, na-tional organizer, to speak at various the most attractive eating places in has been hinted that the Southern the State, at the Southern station.

Cotton Growers' Association was now There will be no difficulty about lodging and feeding the Democratic hosts who gather from the mountains to the seacoast, from Cherokee to Cur-rituck, from Turtletown to Manteo. No man would go away hungry or

There are numerous reasons why the State convention should come here. In the first place, Mecklenburg county has always been loyal to the Democracy and the Democrats here have asked for but little at the hands of the party, therefore, they are en-titled to something. Charlotte would open her doors and give one and all

the glad hand. There are other reasons. A visit to Charlotte would help many of the leading Democrats of the State. It would be observed here that almost every able-bodied man is at work, providing for his family and laying by a little something for a rainy day. The calamity howler would not hear the cry of the hungry child and the starving mother. Charlotte is made up of plain, sweet-natured, hospitable people, with a light sprinkling of crooks, sots and loafers to vary the monotony. Thousands of poor peo-ple own their homes. A greater portion of the inhabitants are satisfied with their lots.

The Democratic leaders would get an opportunity to look upon some of the prettiest women in the country. They could stand about the square late in the afternoon and admire handsome gowns and stylish hats and study attractive faces.

The Democrats would learn that Charlotte women boast of many and pretty babies. There is no town in the Carolinas that can show more well-filled baby carriages than Char-

Truly, there are lots of attractions in Charlotte. The city water is good, the street car service all right, and the facilities for getting in and out of the town first rate.

It begins to look as if the Democrats could be enticed to come here next year. The large and elegant Auditorium, the pride of the town and a credit to the boys who made it possible, has been completed and will be at the disposal of the visitors. The Southern Power Company, with its many lines, and the Charlotte Consolcuniary recompense and yet they idated Construction Company, with ber of changes he made in have never asked for nor received a its power, can furnish the juice to the appointments there has caus-

keep up with the work which was the clubs of the city to bring the The place, with its many and excellent hotels, its fine Auditorium, its never-failing hospitality, its warm-hearted people, its cordial clubs and its loyal Democracy, should win in a free-for-all fight for the convention.

The Greater Charlotte Club and the leading Democrats of the city and county should take up the matter at once and proceed with the prelimi-

MR. D. D. TRAYWICK, AGENT.

He Succeeds Mr. John T. Rigler at the Southern Freight Office.

Mr. D. D. Traywick, formerly of Southern at this point. He will suc- venes in that city on ceed Mr. John T. Rigler, who resignto take the place formerly occupied by Mr. H. S. DuVal. For a number of yeard Mr Travwick was with the a working basis in this county and Southern Express office, having charge able preacher and will no doubt be thought the organization would be of the uptown office, From Caarlotte he went to Mount Airy, where he took charge of the office of the South-Later he went to Raleigh and then to Georgia.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Traywick will be glad to know that they have returned here to live. Mrs. Trywick, who was Miss Cora Wallls, was born and reared in this county. and has many relatives in the city.

The local freight agent of the South rn is an important citizen. Charlotte business men have to deal direct with him when they ship or receive freight. The position keeps a man on the go of the time. Being a man o pleasant manners, industry and training Mr. Traywick will please the Charlotte people.

Henvier Rails to Be Placed. The route of the Southern Rallway Company between Charlotte and Augusta will be laid with 80-pound rails, according to a letter which General Manager Ackert has written the railroad commission of South Carolina which made inquiry as to why the company had not brought several lines operating through the State up to a stipulated standard in construction. The road from Columbia to Spartanburg will be laid with 75-pound rails and numerous other Aines will also be equipped, according to the stanJard

Woman Acronaut Hurt.

Madame Theresa, the aeronaut, who appeared here with her husband, Prof. Zola, during the Fair, and made ascensions each day, was the figure in a sensational and isngerous ascent at the Georgia-Carolina fair at Augusta, Ga., Wednesday afternoon.

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SCOULTION DYINGS THE DEMOGRATIO CONVENTION, MEETING OF CONFIGUENCE

The two weeks just preceding the meeting of the Western North Carollim Conference are the weeks in which many of the presenters do their fall shopping. Churlotte gets a good share of their trade, especially from the preachers living in the nearby towns and country places. Many of the preachers are the recipients at this scuson of the year of purses from their congregations with which to buy new suits for conference, while others come to do their buying with the hard-earned savings they have been able to lay eside from month to month from a small salary, and the amount thus saved is necessarily small, and not sufficient to make a handsome purchase.

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This shopping season with the preachers brings many of them to Charlotte, and naturally when they meet on the streets, in the hotels, or wherever they happen together, their conversation turns to the content of the conversation turns to the conversation turns turns to the conversation turns their conversation turns to the con-ference session to be held in Salis-bury next week, and the "kitchen cabinet" work that is done on the streets of Charlotte amounts to a good deal. The brethren discuss the appointments for next year freely and on some of these many agree. It is probable that no appointment has received a larger share of be-fore Conference comment and guess work than has that of the Charlotte work than has that of the Charlotte district. This being one of the larg-est districts in the Conference, and one that must be placed under the direction of another presiding elder, by the "time limit" law of the Church, increases the interest in the guess-work as to who will succeed Rev. J. E. Thompson. There is a good deal of talk to the effect that Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, D. D., who was for four years pastor of Tryon Street church in this city. and who is now closing his fourth year at Centenary church, Winston-Salem, will be appointed presiding elder of the Charlotte district, pastor of one of the larger churches of the city. It has never occurred in this Conference that any pastor has been returned to a leading ap-pointment for a second term, but there is nothing in the polity of the Church to prevent such a course, and it has occurred in other con-The opinion is also expressed that Rev. Mr. Thompson, at present the presiding elder of the Charlotte district, will succeed Dr. Chreitzberg. in Winston-Salem, think he will to Main Street while others appointed church in Gastonia, succeeding Rev. E. L. Bain, and still others adhere to the opinion that there will

pointments of Mr. Thompson Rev. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder of the Winston district. Four of the eleven presiding of the Conference will be by time limit, and it is moved thought that some of the others will be changed back to the pastorate and some other preachers will be made presiding elders. In the guesses that are made concerning the latter the name of Rev. H. K. Boyer, of this city, is often men-

be an exchange in the present ap-

Bihsop Henry C. Morrison, who is to preside over the Conference next week, recently held the Holston Conference, and the large numcharlotte is all right. It is up to the Democrats of the county to help and the opinion prevails that changes many fected under his presidency in this Conference also. Ten days more will reveal the result of the Confer-Much of the guesswork going on among the preachers may result in nothing more, but as a rule much of it coincides with the results of Conference.

BISHOP MORRISON TO PREACH.

He Will Be Heard To-Morrow Morning at Tryon Street Methodist

Bishop Henry C. Morrison, of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive in the city to-day and will be a guest of the Central Hotel until he goes to Salisbury this city but recently of Atlanta, has to preside over the Western North been elected local freight agent of the Carolina Conference which connesday next. He will preach in ed to take the place of soliciting agent Tryon Street Methodist church tomorrow morning, and while in the city he will review the work of the Methodist Church here. He is an heard by a large congregation to-morrow morning.

New Building is Progressing.

Mr. J. A. Jones, contractor, is pushng the work on the new Young Men's Christian Association with his custo-

Great quantities of pressed and ommon brick, lumber, sind and cement, are now on the ground and workmen are busily laying brick on the foundations on the south side of the building. The north wall is complete to the second story for a considrable portion.

Many favorable comments are heard or the progress already made on the new building which is the object of considerable interest to a large portion of our citizens.

Capt, Glies Out Again. The hosts of friends of Capt. Will Glies, who was injured in the wreck near Greensboro some time ago, will rejoice to learn that he is able to be out again. He hobbled up street, yesterday, and received a regular ovation at the square. With the exception of a stiff knee his condition seems

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The committee will meet in the

parlor of the Benbow House, Greensparlor of the Benbow House, Greensboro, N. C., at 8 p. m. November 18th, 1907. Propositions of donations of sites or cash or both may be made at any time prior to the above date to any member of the committee, which is composed as follows: J. P. Cook, chairman, Conscord; Dr. H. A. Royster, secretary, Raieigh; Caesar Cone, Greensboro; J. H. Tucker, Ashaville, and Mrs. A. L. Coble, Statesville.



The North Caroline Medical College football team plays the Morganton deaf mutes at Latta Park this after-noon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be ing 6,167,000 bales ginned to date as the first real game that local football compared with 6,906,000 last year, was enthusiasts have had a chance of seeing. Both teams are strong enough to make an interesting contest and it The figures show a falling off in Texwill be worth seeing. The line-up of as of over 1,000,000 bales as compared the medical college is as follows: with last season. Howell, c.; Lentz, l. g.; Jack-son, r. g.; Whitaker, r. t.; Miller l. t.; Humphrey, l. e.; Murray, r. e.; Team, q. b.; Hyatt, f. b.; Sharp, r. h.; Sey-

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