ed yesterday that this must be return-ed or there would be trouble. ONE MAN OWES ON \$35,000.

Of the back taxes the assessors have succeeded in collecting only about \$4,900. In a number of cases these taxes run back to five years, several prominent citizens having made no returns for the years 1903-'04, 1904-'05, 1905-'06, 1906-'07. The gentlemen are the "biggest" men in town, as an assessor expressed it to past five years.

Another man of importance holds

\$50,000 WILL BE COLLECTED. "By the time we get through we hope to have collected at least \$50,-000 in these back taxes. I do not hesitate to say that there has been a laxity evidenced in these matters by the tax officers. The fault lies partly with them and partly with the tax-payers who don't want to pay. and who have intentionally neglected

t the penalties for their failfor a direct misrepresentation.

payers will have to come across with about twice as much money as if they had settled at the right time. This is in case suits are necessary and it looks very much as if this course would have to be followed in some The assessors have been very careful in sending out notices and about making any charges unless they had conclusive evidence and were properly advised by the counsel em- kick. - We don't want to sue anybody, but will without hesitancy, if in the judgment of our legal counsel, there is no other way to get the taxes

CAN'T FIND SOME PROPERTY. "There is a great deal of taxable property which the assessors have not been able to find. That is the reason we are kept busy so long. We ex-pect to ferret the thing to the bottom, no matter how long it keeps us. That of Virginia, at Norfolk. Persons handsome. The contest is open units what we took the oath to do, and purchasing the ticket to Richmond til December 24th. in proper shape.
"We have found that there are about

1,000 polls unreturned and these will contests. be dealt with just like anybody else unless they pay up. We don't expect to exempt anybody at all. They

threatened so frequently that the people are accustomed to look thereupon with levity. But things are differin the eye. Lawyers are being consulted and engaged, if their services are necessary in the threatened court It is now generally believed that the assessors mean busi-ness and possibly this announcement will be more strongly convincing.

should hold its next session in Charlotte. Possessed as it is of the hotel the initiation is in fine trim. accommodations, a magnificent Auditorium, to pack which to its capacity would require a tremendous assem-blage and with enough of city atblage and with enough of city attractions to amuse the visitors who come, to say nothing of its accessibility, the Queen City is admitted by all conversant with the situation to house by Mr. B. R. Lee, commission-be eminently the place. A city which can surpass or even duplicate the Thompson Orphanage, Mr. J. S. Myers advantages it offers, has not been and the Charlotte Consolidated Con-

What is said to be one of the "swellest" pictures which has ever been to Charlotte will be placed on exhibition at the Theato, on West Trace street. Tuesday, and will remain through Wednesday and Thuraday. It is a magnificent affair, elegantly hand-painted in colors a few braved the weather and came throughout. It will be looked forward to with pleasure by the picture show patronizers, who are legion, in Charlotte. Fine Picture Coming to Theato.

What is expected to be the largest ligious gathering ever held in North Carolina will be the conference of the

the ladies who are in charge and who are supporters of the Alexander Rescue Home. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a meeting for men will be held.

#### AFTER THE TRAVELERS.

Diligent Effort Being Made to Land. Tremendous Convention of National Travelers' Protective Association in 1909-Four Thousand Will Attend. an Observer man. One of the wealth-iest citizens of Charlotte has been Jis-covered to owe taxes on \$35,000. The assessors allege that he has not resturned some solvent credits, bank local members of that organization and stocks, bonds and real estate for the past five years.

books that has not been returned for years," said Mr. Alfred Brown, who is the leading of the le is the leading spirit of the investiga-tion which is now being conducted. itors whom it would be worth the Islac E modations could be arranged for ess- court. ily. The meeting will be in session six

#### OTHER SCHOOLS START.

schools which will begin to-morrow in in the sum of \$50. "I want to say that in case suits are eration. These are at Sardis, Carmel necessary, the tax-payers ought to and Arlington, all having been supnlied with teachers. In the case of ure is not only a double taxation the first two, the opening has been defor the year 1907, but is 25 per cent. layed at the instance of the teachers, layed at the instance of the teachers, extra for every year past that the who did not want to begin until the taxes have not been paid. In addi- pupils could come without any more taxes have not been paid. In addition to this there is a penalty of \$10 for each \$100 of property left ton-picking has prevented them from attending any earlier, but the fields ed a scheme which will interest all making returns, or in others words, are clean enough now to permit reg- those who could use a \$500 Lester ular attendance. All the schools are "If the assessors are able to prove expected to run during the winter homes. The Eagles, as is well known, without interference, notwithstanding have been engaged in the contest to de-

Special Rates to Football Games. the Agricultural and Mechanical Colwe do not intend to hold up until must arrive there by noon of the thoroughly satisfied that the taxes of 28th. The Seaboard will use its regmust arrive there by noon of the the city and county are for one time ular rate to Norfolk, \$12.40 for the round trip. Charlotte will probably be represented at one or both of these

#### Tree Planting.

"I'm glad you're after the people Rumors of expected suits against said a well-posted citizen to an Ob- hue on the earth, the leaves which on the subject of planting trees," prominent citizens have been on the server man yesterday. "The subject server lays have turned red and yellow are slow-lays no serious commotion stirred up as a result. This old question of nature will be neglected in these non-payment of taxes has been so non-payment of taxes has been so twentieth century times. Motor cars make a lovely seat to sit on and like evils threaten to monopolize watch, while in the woods the golden our attention to such an extent that horizon in the west through the trees we overlook the advisability of util-The assessors have blood zing to the fullest extent the laws of at eve of day." Charlotte needs more nature.

The D. O. K. K. Ceremonial.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the D. O. K. K. ceremonial and banquet which is to take place grammes have been mailed to the va-Charlotte and the Convention.

The opinion appears to be practically unanimous with the press of the State, which excellently as a rule reflects enlightened. The barrott will be a large class of new of North Carolina and the custom is to have these selections read or recitations. reflects enlightened public opinion, ed. The banquet will be served in the that the Democratic State convention feast-hall connected with the temple. The team which will have charge of

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however, that will be up to you. Of course, there are all kinds of stories, but the general impression here is that if they had used Gowan's Pneumonia Cure it would never have happened. I know, and you know, of many cases of croup that it has cured, and this was at first a very mild case. I do not see why people do not keep a bottle of Gowan's in the house-it costs but fifty cents, or a dollar-there is a small twenty-five cent size-a croup size that will do. It is external and anything where there is inflammation it cures. But of course everybody knows everybody's business. I am very sorry.

> Affectionately CLARA.

#### VAGRANTS IN COURT.

State Statute Against Vagrancy Being Enforced by Charlotte Officers—Another Abernethy Up—Man Charged With Stealing 75 Cents Held For Court

Vagrants of all sizes were put on trial for their liberty and their pocketbooks yesterday in the secorder's secretary is doing much correspond-ence with this end in view. Among the nature of the case against them a note against the city for \$5.000 which he has not returned. Several other individuals are similarly indebted to the county, city and State, and the assessors are on to every one of them.

"We have found real estate on the books that he as not have metaled by the state on the looks that he as not have metaled by the state on the looks that he have not have metaled by the state on the looks that he have not have metaled by the state on the looks that he have not have metaled by the state of the case against them and the extent of the

Isaac Bradford, the colored man city's trouble to entertain, but no one who was arrested with three gailons ers are the other two assessors, but doubts that the feast would be per- and five-nineteenths of a gallon of Mr. Brown is doing the largest formed in a manner most satisfactory liquor, was sent to jail. The reason Mr. Brown is doing the largest amount of work. "I found one piece of property here that had not been returned in 12 years," continued Mr. Brown. "I am looking through the records in the register of deeds office, and comparing them with our books, to the Selwyn, the Buford, the Central, the Leland and other hotels, the Young Men's Christian Association Building with its many dormination building with its many dormination building with its many dormination. The hotels could be a for sleeping rooms. The hotels could be a Fletcher Wilkie for an affect with so that there can be no possible es-cape for any man who is trying to feed the crowd and the room accom-

Ed Kirkpatrick, who was charged with an assault on Mrs. M. L. Kouri, was made to pay the costs.

Alex Patterson, charged with an assault on Dr. G. W. Williams, a ne-About Three More Public Schools in gro, was bound to court in \$100 bond. the County Will Begin To-Morrow Zeb Kimball, who was charged with and Then All Will Be in Operation. stealing 75 cents of money belonging There are three remaining public to Jane Caldwell, was bound to court

#### TO GIVE AWAY PIANO.

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piano in their business or at their the fact that the teachers will get no termine the winner of this plane. The pay until January. Superintendent holder of the coupon with the lucky Cochran said yesterday that none of number carries off the prize. These the teachers would stop on this ac-coupons have been retailing at 10 count, and while it might inconven-cents each in many cases. The price ience them to some extent, this plan of of two admission tickets to the Odeon postponed payment is practiced every or the Mystic is 10 cents, as is likeyear in adjoining countles, and for wise the admission to the skating this reason he said there should be no rink. To each purchaser of two tickets in the one case or of one ticket in the other, a coupon will be given free. The picture tickets are inter-Special rates of one fare plus 25 changeable, hence either two persons cents are offered by the Southern may visit the Odeon or one may vis-Rallway to Richmond and Norfolk, it both shows. Since the number of Va., for next Thursday's football coupons given away thus will probgames between the University of ably much outnumber those sold, it is North Carolina and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Richmond, and among the holders of these tickets, The piano is on exhibition in the lege, of Raleigh, and the University window of the Odeon. It is very

### Great is November.

The following from a composition on "November" written by a student of the graded school should afford consolation to those who have been tempted to wish the season other than

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