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prisonment, was dismissed by Squire the City of Charlotte, W. Cobb yesterday afternoon bement. Mr. Little made a speech, until the same is first calling attention to the fact that Chief the mayor of said city. Christenbury had summoned his cliterward dismissed, and asked that Squire Cobb take action on this ciressary in view of the fact that he did not arrest the man, lut merely summoned him.

Music at St. Peters' Episcopal Church The night service at St. Peters' Episcopal church will be specially attractive to-morrow. There will be good music and after the close of ing agent. the regular service Professor Henry Anderson will give a short organ recital, on the splendid new organ which has recently been installed. Lively Game Slated Between the Mys-These recitals will occur every first Sunday of each month, and will be looked forward to by the music-loving people of Charlotte with great pleas-The public is cordially invited to all services at this church. Following is the programme which Professor Anderson, the talented organ-

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At the First Baptist Sunday School. at the First Baptist Sunday school Newcombe. tall follows:

Music by Orchestra. Responsive Reading intersperzed with Panthers. Solo-Miss Carrie Cook

Reading of Lesson. Special Selection by Orchestra Singing by School. Violin Solo-Miss Klueppelberg. Lesson Study. Announcements, Closing Hymn.

Programme of Y. W. C. A. Convention To-Day.

Convention, for to-day and to-night. at Rock Hill, S. C., where the convention is now in session. close Sunday night.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 Business session; State policy; State 11:30-12:30 Elble Hour...

BATURDAY EVENING. Taylor Song service.

Association Work in America—Miss Anna D. Casler; Miss Lillian L. Long.
National Secretary for Mill Village Chorus - "One S Thought" Sweetly

City Teachers May Get Money Soon. It is hoped by the city school board that money to pay the teachers may be secured so as to discharge its obligations to them in a week, though this is not as yet assured. Lack of money in the treasury has precluded vember, just as it has also been impossible for the county board of education to pay the county teachers, Everyone of course realizes that none of the teachers draw larger salaries than they earn and that it is unworthy of the city and county governments to make them walt for their money, if by any possibility it can be No stone will be left un-

A Remarkable Family. A remarkable family is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Braswell, who live in Union county near Mill Creek church, year and who held a family reunion so that work can be continued at Thanksgiving Day. In his 79th year, and has never been of being unable to get the building sick a day in his life. He is living ready for occupancy according to the now within two miles of the place of contract. his birth. There are 13 living children, all of whom were present terday, and 73 surviving grandchildren, most of whom were also pres-Only 1 child and 3 grandchildren live over 25 miles from their Mr. and Mrs. Braswell, children and a majority of their grandchildren, are all members of the Missionary Baptist church.

Mr. Franklin/ McNelll Here.

A visitor to the city yesterday was Mr. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the corporation commission of North Carolina, who spent the day here on siness. Mr. McNeill, in conversation with an Observer man, stated that his observation revealed little evidences of a panic throughout this State, and he thought conditions were in good shape. His opinion is that in a few weeks there will be a general resumption of the business already af-

fected by the money scarcity. The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty mirutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor, "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitative ever yet produced. Not a grain of yeal Coffee in it either. Health Coffee in its eliber. Health Coffee in the control of the

CITY PURCHASING AGENT.

making any purchase exceeding ten Squire Cobb Finds No Cause Why
Chief Christenbury Should Have
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The suit instituted by Judge E. Little against Chief T. M. Christenbury, at the instance of a client, S. C. agent shall always purchase supplies question of taking to the courts the lime.

That should such purent to the recorder's court for an al- chasing agent accept any rebate, re- back taxes. There has been consider- issued by Mr. C. H. Mebane and isent to the recorder's court for an allowed that leged violation for which he was afterward dismissed, and asked that the ward, fee or commission on any purchase and apply such rebate, reward, publication of the fact that the asterior of Public Instruction, J. Y. Souler Cobb take action on this circles or commission to his own private sessors were thinking of litigation as cumstance. Mr. Christenbury did not go on the stand, it being unnected to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall lf it comes to pass that suits are established to a penalty of fifty dollars and shall like the collection of the standard like that the collection of the standard like the collection of the stan office as such purchasing agent, and it is likely that something of a senit shall be the duty of the mayor and sation will be the result in the revela-finance committee to elect another tion of the names of the persons inin his stead.

Sec. 6. That it shall be un-lawful for the city clark and treasurer to pay for any supplies except those purchased by the said purchas-

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

tic Five and the Athletics-The Morning's Programme.

ketball at the Young Men's Christian that I know of is trying to maistain Association to-night. It will be a bat- a healthy balance and those who owe Athletics, two of the fastest teams in as possible. I have it on good authorthe league, contesting for honors for ity that more than one of the local the first time.

The line-up will be as follows: Mystic Five-Clyde Clark, capt., and Kirby guards; Alexander, centre; Beniot curity. and Bradfield, forwards; Athletics; Hill and Mason, guards; Garrett, centre; Pegram and W. Bradfield, forwards.

8:30 o'clock. A large crowd One of the features of the service doubtless be present to witness the 13th. The district comprises probacontest.

There will also be a game of basket- at least address the meeting. Matball between the Buffaloes and the ters pertaining to educational work in The members of the junior leagues this gathering. are very enthusiastic over indoor

athletics, and they show up well as juvenile athletes. PROGRAMME ELKS' MEMORIAL.

by Mr. Bellamy. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual memorial service of the Following is the programme of the Charlotte Lodge of Elks will be held Young Women's Christian Association in the Academy of Music, the address to be delivered by Mr. William J. Bellamy, of Wilmington. Rev. Harris It will Mailinckrodt, and Rev. Francis Os-borne will also take part in the ser-The music for the occasion is with the choir of Trinity church to furnish the songs. The choir is composed of Mrs. Cynthia E. Sessions, so-prano; Mrs. Maurice H. Simmons, contralto; Mr. George H. Newcombe, tenor; and Mr. C. C. Butt, baritone. Since the institution of the lodge in Charlotte the following named members have died: Messrs. Hubert S. Chadwick, Samuel L. Hawkins, Baxter H. Todd. Louis E. Schwend, Charles David, S. F. Stephens, John Schenck, W. A. Blankenship, Hamilton Branch, Jr., Locke Davis, W. I.

Van Ness and Hamilton W. Wilson. Election of New Aldermen.

The board of aldermen will elect two new men at the regular meeting up to this time the payment of the Monday night, and nobody appears to city teachers for the month of No know exactly the candidates who are most likely to get the places. The name of Dr. C. A. Bland from Ward 2 has been suggested a number of times, but the probable man from Ward 3 is being held in the back-A number of other matters ground. will be discussed at this meeting.

Working Hard on Building,

The interior of the new law building is a busier place right now than is generally imagined. The contractors, Mesers, Hunter and Vaughan, have 70 men employed, trying to get things in shape by the first of the Lights will soon be installed Mr. Braswell is night. The contractors have no fears

> Fine Farm Brings \$4,090. The S. J. Christenbury farm, which located near Davidson and contains 155 acres of fine farming land, has been sold to Mr. Moses Hovis for \$4,000, the deal being made through the real estate department of the Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, of this city.

Keeping Up With the Times. "Is that The Observer office?" asked man over the 'phone last night.

He was answered affirmatively. "Have you-all ever heard from the the startling inquiry.

The reporter is built to stand shocks, but he almost collapsed.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation. everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to vary young bables. The wholescene green leaves and tender stems of a lurg-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curnitive properties to Dr. Shooy's Cough Cure, it caims the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No oplum, no chieroform, nothing harsh used to inure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's Take no other. Muller's Pharmacy. AVERAGE ONE IN SEVEN.

Matter of Having the Courts Enforce the Paying of Taxes Will Be Defi-nitely Decided After Meeting of County Commissioners Monday.

Nothing more important or of more

Jones, alleging false arrest and im- as will best serve the interests of non-payment of taxes on the part of some of the prominent citizens of the Sec. 4. That no purchase shall city. The assessors will explain the J. W. Cobb yesterday afternoon before whom it was brought for a julgment. Mr. Little made a speech,
until the same is first approved by
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the meyor of said city.

It is the board and ask for advice as to what course to pursue, and
suggestions for exercises for the obfor authority to enter complaints, if
servance of North Carolina Day, Denecessary for the collection of the cember 20th, has been compiled and

> How Much Cash is There on Hand? "I would just like to know as a matter of mere curiosity how much money the Charlotte banks have on hand at this time," remarked a Charlotte citizen to an Observer man yesterday. "While I have nothing official to that effect I have the idea that there is more of the hard wash in the vaults of the local banks than There will be a lively game of bas- there has been in years. Everybody royal, the Mystic Five and the bills are postponing settlement as ong banks have recently engaged night watchmen as an added measure of se-

> > County Superintendents to Meet.

A meeting of all the county superintendents of education of the west-The game will begin promptly at ern North Carolina district will be will held in Charlotte December 12th and bly eighteen countles in this section, Messrs. Harvey Overcarsh and George in a match game of indoor baseball for North Carolina J. Y. Joyner will The programme in ie- this morning in the gymnasium, be on hand and will preside over or North Carolina will be discussed at

New Station Master.

Mr. J. H. Harrill will quit the service of the Southern as local stationmaster to-day and will be succeeded by Mr. D. F. O'Brien, of Belmont. Mr. Trinity Church Choir Will Render Harrill has filled his position credit-Music For the Occasion—Address ably and will be missed by his friends at the station where he has been for more than a year.

Do You Know Him? "Who is that man with a face like in the misty future. a hatchet and a head like a porcuasked one Charlotte man of His companion knew to whom he referred and answered his query at

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Evening Gowns

Beautifully Cleaned

After one or two wearings your dainty evening gowns will begin to show the marks of soll and mussing. Then is when it is time to

send them to us, have us carefully clean them, remove all spots, press them nicely and return them as fresh and nice as when you first received them from your tailor. Our charge is small-only

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Our assortment of this popular style Beds is worthy of consideration. The most approved make, of Iron Beds is the M. C. Mahon. This and other well-known makes are in our most complete display.

Plain Iron Beds..... \$3.50 up 2-piece Iron Beds.... \$7.50 to \$25.00 Brass Beds, all styles..., \$25.00 to \$75.00

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We have a very complete assortment of these popular Reds for Children. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$18.00

I. McCOY

The Home Furnisher

SHOAFS MAY RAISE BOND.

cian. The woman was accustomed to ketting and wants now five or six doses of two and a half spoonaful

"The Scotch-Irish in Orange," Frank

Nash; "The Regulators," by E. C. Brooks; "Capture of Charlotte by Cornwallis," M. C. S. Noble; "Battle of King's Mountain," W. C. Allen; "Rev. David Caldwell, D. D.," Joseph

nor; "The Scotch-Irish in North Car-olina—Their Schools," Charles Lee

Court Comes to an End.

The civil week of Mecklenburg

Court drew to a close yesterday, most

of the day being occupied with the signing of judgments. One divorce

was granted in the morning, this being the case of Kirk against Kirk.

The jury was discharged at 10 o'clock. Application was then made to Judge

Ferguson by Aaron Kahan, a young

Austrian Jew, for naturalization pa-

pers. Mr. T. A. Adams appeared for him. The judgment was signed.

Criminal cases will be tried next

week and a heavy docket as usual

confronts the court officers, there be-

ing between 100 and 200 cases to be

Christmas is Coming Soon.

ber 25th, as it has been known, in-

the memory of those living, to have

done before. December 25th, in turn, falls upon Wednesday and is just four

weeks from Wednesday of this week.

There is not a college freshman in

all America who could not tell you

the time in days, hours, minutes and

seconds, but for those who are out of

college it is sufficient to say that it

lacks three days of being four weeks

I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. P. H. Jordan & Co.

I ain't feeling right to-day, Something wrong I must say; Come to think of it, that's right

Raper.

been in jail and Federal prison

the lungs sore and especially susceptible to bronchial affections. To break up a cold quickly and curs any cough that is ourable there is nothing more affective than a mixture of one-half number of Virgin Oll of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half-pint of good whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tinetors Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same result.

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The ingredients for this mixture are not expensive and can be purchased at any good drug store. It will always be found more satisfactory, nowever, to purchase each reparately and mix them at home. Virgin Oil of Pine is a pure compound, guaranteed by the manufacturers under the Food and Drugs Act, Serial No. 451, and is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., being put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case.

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every day.

James Lang takes life easy. He has Rev. F. M. Hawley's Character Vindi

four or five years and life in the Mecklenburg jail is probably the eas-lest thing he has struck in some little The suit which Rev. Frank Morton Hawley, son of Dr. F. O. Hawley, of Charlotte, brought against W. W. Meadows, of Fulton, Ky., for \$100,000 damages resulted in a "hung" jury and a compromise by which Meadows pays Mr. Hawley \$2,100 and all costs. The damages were for injuries received in a horsewhipping given Mr. Hawley by a band of men alleged to have North Carolina History to Be Studied by Schools. An attractive pamphlet containing ley by a band of men alleged to have been led by Meadows, who was angry because his wife sued for divorce and charged Mr. Hawley with alienating her affections. The result of the trial is a vindication of the character of Mr. Hawley and as such will be welcomed by his friends and the friends of his family here. igin of the Scotch-Irish." by C. H. Mebane; "Countles Settled in Part by the Scotch-Irish." C. H. Mebane; of his family here.

Funeral of Mrs. Armistead Burwell. The funeral of Mrs. Armistead Burwell was conducted yesterday afternoon from the Second Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin. More elequent witness could not be M. Morehead; "James Knox Polk,' Mary Augusta Bernard; "Andrew Jackson," E. W. Sykes; "William Alexander Graham," R. D. W. Conborne to the esteem in which the deceased was held than that by the large congregation of friends which assembled at the church and followed the remains to Elmwood, where the interment was made.

The pall-bearers were: Judge Platt D. Walker, of Raleigh; Messrs. George E. Wilson, E. T. Cansler, C. M. Carson, H. M. Victor, T. C. Guth-rie, W. W. Phifer and Col. A. L. rie, W.

Now that Thanksgiving is safely and indubitably past, the eyes of the world will turn toward Christmas, which will fall this year on Decem-

> spend much money for presents, but you want to send something to your friends. Why not send a book, one of the most attractive and satisfactory of presents and one of the cheap-

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Don't fail to see our mammoth stock of Clothing and

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this line for Christmas. If you have to have clothes,

let us sell you the best to be had. If you want an

appropriate, as well as a useful gift, let us show

you a few of the things we have. We have some

valuable suggestions to make.



on all goods sold at this furniture store. You may not think so, but "small profits" are all that we are looking for, because our LARGE FURNITURE SALES make up for the small profits.

We have just received a car load of Iron Beds, ranging in price from. \$3.50 to \$35.00. We can save you money and give you the largest and best selected stock in the State to select from. iron beds, but all other lines, and especially

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If you are at all interested, come in and let us tell you some things about the Felt Mattress business that you don't know. Not half the salesmen know what is in the mattress they show you. WE DO.

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