IN WAS MOVING VERY PAST.

les Alicen C. Kendall, of Shelby onday night, by an Elizabeth street r, on East avenue, did not reach a dict yesterday. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in examng witnesses and visiting the scene of the accident. Among those testifyng were Drs. C. S. McLaughlin, C. G. Manaway and Parks M. King. Chief of Police Christenbury, and sev-

st important witness called. He ancing in such fashion as to make take note of the fact at the . The car, he said, had left the square about five minutes late. The hearing will be resumed this morning and a verdict reached. Neither the motorman nor the conductor of the car was examined yesterday. The testimony of those who appear-

ed before the coroner's jury yesterday disclosed the peculiar circumstances attending the accident. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cabaniss and Miss Kendall had alighted from the front steps of the forts. Myers street car before it had entered East evenue. As soon as they stepped upon the ground, the car reached Mrs. Cabaniss and Miss Kenbruised by the force of the blow are doing good.

the car as well as from contact Mr. F. A. Hampton is president, from the car as well as from contact of margins.

one and such as would happen but company collects on commission. once in a thousand times. The one danger of the double-track system of street cars is the possibility of passengers being struck unawares by cars on the parallel track as they walk around the end of the car from which they alighting. The statistics show that the local system is a remarkably safe one as compared with those in other cities. The officials of the 4C's are to be sympathized with as well as the family of the young lady, who was so untimely slain. There are not words sufficient to sum or sound the measure of their sorrow or loss.

#### HYAMS GETS TWO YEARS.

Man Who Stole the Books From Loeal Lawyers Receives Long Sentence

at the Hands of Judge Ferguson. of lawyers of the local bar some October. weeks ago, was tried late yesterday sense enough to break the law and tacked by a negro. would have to go to the pen.

documents, including or auspicion that the books were stolen property, Colonel Hinsdale made the purchases and thought nothing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunt. Mr. and more of them until Mr. Shannonhouse Mrs. Harrison are boarding now but got on the trail of Hyams, and traced will soon begin housekeeping.

The evidence against the man was Initial Population Between 2,500 and convincing. The lawyers were aware of the fact that their greatest hope for acquittal was through establishing the lunacy contention. Hyams has a wild look in his eye, and a dissipatas was represented by McNinch & Kirkpatrick.

#### TENNYSON'S PORTRAITS.

Charlotte Ladies to Reproduce Tennyson's Portraits of Women Friday Night at the Colonial Club-A Pleasant Evening Promised.

Tennyson's "Portraits of Women" given Friday night in the ascost of the beautiful marble column creditable beginning. representing the Tairteen Original States, which the D. A. R's are to erect in the portice of Continental Hall, Washington. The North Caro-lina chapters have been asked to does, either all or a part of this fund business.

Woman's Club last spring. It con- nounced. sted of tableux, songs and readings. all from the works of the great lau-reate and made quite a hit. Those aking part were well-known Charlatte ladies, and the production left nothing to be desired. The parts of such characters as Isabei, Lilliur, Madeline, Rosalind, Adeline and Mararet, Eleanor, Dora, Maude and Lady

The announcement of this return engagement by the ladies will be re-ceived with pleasure by all of those. The showing reflects the greatest are interested in Tennyson. The ramme in detail, with a list of hose taking part, will be reproduced

Entertainment For the Baptist Con-

The following telegram was received by The Observer last night: Wilmington, Dec. 3. with the amistance of the commitwith the americance of the commit-ter tendered by the mayor a sufficient amount has been raised and homes secured to entertain the Baptist State Convention at Wilmington.

G. E. LEFFWICH.

A DNIQUE CONCERN:

collection Agency, which moved here from Statesville this week and established headquarters on the second floor of the 4 C's Building. It was organized and incorporated at Statesville some months ago and during its stay there was the most talked-about institution of that coming town. "We purified the business atmosphere of the city," said the manager yesterday to an Observer man, discussing

day to an Observer man, discussing the work of the company. We col-lected hundreds and hundreds of aceral of these who arrived on the scene shortly after the collision took place. Mr. C. O. Brown, who was a passenger on the fatal car, was the most important witness called. He to the fact that the car on he was riding was going at an no desire to oppress the poor. The man who lives better than his creditor is the special mark at which we aim."

The agency comes to Charlotte backed by the business people of Statesville almost to a man. One of the chief elements in its success was the helping hand constantly extended by The Statesville Landmark in numerous editorials. So highly did these please the business people that a gold-headed cane was pre-sented Editor R. R. Clark several weeks ago in recognition of his ef-

The methods of the agency are unique and effective. On the re-fusal of the debtor to "come across" started around the curve, Mr. and with the coin, advertising space is Mrs. Cabaniss and Miss Kendail walking along with it in order to cross to South Myers street. The slowly moving car kept the view of the approached on bulletin boards. Some few ing Elizabeth car obstructed all the take their medicine, but the major-while. The moment the crossing was ity pay up, rather than have their defection published to the world. So dall stepped out on the parallel tracks far not a suit has been lodged against at the very second the swiftly-moving the company, and there have been no outbound car came upon them. Miss personal encounters of note, though Kendall was hit first, thrown under there have been newspaper controthe fender, and dragged along by the versies not a few. The company is running board guarding the wheels manned by nervy young men who are for a-distance of 93 feet. Mrs. Caba- determined to make a success of their niss was hurled to one side and fear- business and from all accounts they

with the rocky street. Mr. Cabaniss Mr. Henry M. Boshamer secretary escaped by a hair's breadth, the pass- and treasurer. With them are Messrs. ing car missing him by the narrowest E. R. Rankin, at present of Lexington. who will open a branch office there The accident was a most deplorable this week, and Mr. M. Q. Fry. The

#### HARRISON-HUNT.

Young Lady Comes From Washington to Charlotte to Wed Playmate of Old-Miss Mary Hunt Marries Mr. A. P. Harrison.

A pretty wedding in which the element of romance was by no means lacking took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peters' Catholic church, when Miss Mary Hunt, of Washington, and Mr. A. P. Harrison, Western Union telegraph operator at the Southern station, were married in the presence of a few-intimate friends,

Miss Hunt came down from Washington yesterday morning alone and joined the bridegroom here. The latter with his father, Mr. W. H. Har-C. W. Hyams, the white man who rison, who is an employe of the same stele so many books from a number company as his son, came here in

afternoon before Judge Ferguson, and, culmination of a friendship extending place. An outbound Elizabeth culmination of a friendship extending place. An outbound Elizabeth car happened to be passing just as the pleading guilty to the charge, was sen- over a period as long as the earlisenced to serve a term of two years est childhood days of the bride and in the State penitentiary. The attor-neys for the defendant made able playmates togother. About a year Me. Laligerop's property away without speeches, arguing that Hyams was ir-responsible, being mentally unbalanc-strolling in Rock Creek Park, in ed, but the court held that he had Washington, the young lady was at- in order to shoo it off. Rocks, sticks In defending her, Mr. Harrison received a blow on Hyams managed to convert into the head from a rock which made it money a considerable number of le- necessary for him to lie in a hospital. various critically ill, for months. Every day kinds of reports and treatises. Messrs, of that time the girl whom he had F. M. Shannonhouse, Plummer Stew- defended was at his side, helping by art. C. D. Bennett, T. A. Adams and her presence to restore him to health others suffered at his hands, the and doing all those thousand little books having been taken and sold to things which no one else could do Col. J. W. Hinsdale, of Raleign, who so well. Their engagement, it is reclwas collecting old law books to com- less to say, followed shortly after his plete libraries. Having no intimation convalescence and complete restoration to health.

Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of

3.000 Souls.

Mr. J. A. Skipwith, of Concord, purchasing agent for the big string of Cannon mills, spent yesterday in the city on business. In conversaed bodily appearance. There were a tion with an Observer man, Mr good many people who thought he Skipwith stated that the Kannapolis was not altogether balanced in his mills would be in operation some mind when he went about stealing time after the first of the year, the law books in the manner he did. Hy-The time for the con-pletion of the mills had been understood to be January 1st, but some delay has already been occasioned by the money market conditions, which will throw them even later. The village, Mr. Skipwith stated, would be an exceedingly well arranged one, with a fine water works system, electric lights, etc. The big pump, rupplying the village with water, will have a sembly hall of the Colonial Club un- catacity of 1,000 gallous per minute der the auspices of the Daughters of enough to supply a fair-sized city.

the American Revolution. The proceeds will go towards defraying the from 2.500 to 3,000 sculs, a very

mate \$2,000, of which sum the Meck- ent W. A. Gore, of Abbeville, S. C. lenburg chapter will contribute \$500. two leading Seaboard Air Line offi-in many of the "original thirteen" clais, spent vesterday in the city on clais, spent yesterday in the city on In reply to the query of has been given by legislative enact- a Charlotte citizen, General Manager ment. No donation having been re- Whittlesey stated that trains No. 44 peived in North Carolina, the chap- and 45, running between Charlotte ters are subscribing it all. The local and Wilmington, would not be dischapter has been requested to raise continued as reported but would reone-fourth, because it is the largest in main in service as heretofore. The schedules of these trains, however, Tennyson's "Portraits of Women" will likely be changed next Sunday, was given under the auspices of the the exact figures not yet being an-

Odell Mills in Fine Shape.

Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, receiver for the Odell Cotton Mills, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city on business. With reference to the Odell Mills, Mr. Cone stated that they were in first-class condition, Ciera Yere de Vere were taken in a would make about sevently be paid would make about \$80,000 this year in full. It is needless to add that this news will be received with pleasgredit upon Mr. Cone's management,

#### Catarrh

cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to,
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Col. Leftoy Davidson Sentenced by Judge Ferguson to Spend a Month to County Juli, But Later Dismissed, With Costs, a \$50 Fing and \$500 Bond Bring Required. The city's sense of things real and rational was shocked yesterday after-

DAVIDSON CASE DISPOSED OF.

noon when Judge Ferguson sentence Colonel LeRoy Davidson, a descend ant of the signers and a well-known proker of Charlotte, to the county jail for a period of 30 days upon convickeeping on hand too much whiskey. Owing to the prominence of the defendant, little thought was entertained other than that he would be dismissed with the payment of a bill of costs and some small fine, but Judge Ferguson concluded that the defend-

ant's standing rather militated against him in the awarding of justice.

Later in the day, however, the court agreed to dismiss Colonel Davidson, provided he would pay the costs, a fine of \$50 and put up a bond to keep the faith from court to court, the bond required being \$500. This suffering from an incurable disease, and that his life would be jeopardized in jail. In the face of this presentation, the court relented and knocked off the jall sentence, substituting the fine and the bond. Colonel Maxwell made an earnest speech in behalf of his client just before and after the court gave sentence, and later labored diligently to save Colone! Davidson

from jail. Charlotte people are generally acquainted with the facts in this case. It will be recalled, however, that the found in possession of a quantity of liquors—whiskeys, wine and other drinkables—at his place of business in lons. He was bound over by corder Smith, after waiving examination under his own bond.

No blind tiger case has attracted more interest than this in Charlotte. The nerve of the officers in taking into custody a signer was mentioned possibly above any other feature of the noted incident.

#### CAR TRAFFIC TIED UP.

The Wonderful Feat of an Insignificant Chicken, Which Caused a Temporary Suspension of Traffic on East Trade Street.

A perverse and obstreperous pullet, the property of Mr. J. H. Lillycrop, a well-known East Trade street fish, oyster and game dealer, tied up the Elizabeth, Piedmont and Myers street car lines for a period of 10 minutes yesterday morning. In some unaccountable way, the

chicken escaped from its cage in front of Mr. Lillycrop's place of business about 10 o'clock. Possessed of long and tapering wings, it first flew across the street and perched on top of Hand's drug store. Then it sailed across to the old city hall building. visiting almost every store-roof on that side block en route. Tired perhaps of its freedom, in due time it started down in order to return to its pullet descended, and as fate willed. it settled on it. The conductor and and missiles of all kinds had no effeet, the chicken dodging them all. It certainly possessed a perverse disposition and seemed to hold a charmed life, for not one of the missiles hit it.

In the meantime, an inbound Piedcar, an incoming North Myers street extra had slipped up. None could tion, one of the men had to climb up on the roof of the car and kick the It had become dazed chicken off. and would do nothing. The crowd of people, which had gathered to find out the trouble, scattered with a Such another performance shout. has seldom been witnessed in the

#### BEATIFUL BOOK-TO-BE

Travelers' Protective Association to Issue Book on North Carolina— Charlotte Will Command Much Space-A Work of Artistic Excel-

Advertising of a sort as desirable and as valuable as can be imagined is that which Charlotte will derive from the book on North Carolina which the Travelers' Protective Association is preparing to publish. The book will be a thing of beauty and artistic excellence. As many as three dozen full-page photographs of Charlotte scenes will adorn its pages and written matter explanatory and elucidative of this will accompany them. Thirty thousand copies of this book will be printed. A cony will be pre-sented to every delegate to the national convention and to every alternate. In this way apout 10,000 will be distributed. The rost will be sold at \$3 each. The work will be sold at \$3 each. be of a sort which every man will be glad to have adorn his parlor is ble. It will be printed on the best of paper. bound in green and trimmed with Mr. T. Edgar Harrey is the publicity agent for North Carolina

and is gathering the material and overseeing the work. The cover design of the book. which will have about 400 pages, will consist of the seal of North Car :line, a tobacco leaf, a cotton blos-som and the words, "North Carolina." There will be illustrated write-ups alof Greensbore, Winston-Salem, Asheville and other cities.

#### BIG STEAM PIPE BURSTS.

Three White Men Badly Scalded by Escaping Steam in the Engine Room of the Cornellus Cotton Mill

-Negro Also Burned. Messrs, Frank Huneycutt, W. A. Bratton and Robert Puckett were painfully scalded in the engine room of the Cornelius Cotton Mill yesterday morning just a few minutes before the noon hour. They were engaged in repairing some part of the machinery when the steam pipe leading from the boller to the engine burst throwing a lot of scalding steam upon them. Mr. Huneycutt and Mr. Puckett were both burned about the face, hands and body and Mr. Bratton about the hands and arms. Jim Hayes, a colored workman, was also painfully burn-

Immediately after the accident happened, doctors were summoned and the injured men given medical atten-Their wounds, while excrulat-painful, are not serious and recovery is but a question of Ingriv time

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consumption will be a curiosity. When one consders that to-day the mortality from tubercular disease and taken in teaspoonful doses every puts consumption at the head of the four hours will cure and cough that death list, Dr. Roddick's prophecy is curable. It has also been found that five ounces of tincture of Cinchons accomplished, however, in the place of the whiskey, with equal rethat it is not only possible, but

sction was taken because of the fact that Judge Ferguson was presented a paper in the nature of both a petition and an affidavit from the physicians of the city that Colonel Davidson was suffering from an incomplete that against and mix them at home. The genuine Virgin-Oil of Pine is prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., and put up by them for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round leaves the lungs sore and less able wooden case.

warfare waged against the scourge suits. that it is not only possible, but probable.

An essential warning is that against and mix them at home. The genuine

Dr. T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, ex- | to withstand attack from the tubercu-

the IVrgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of whiskey, thoroughly mixed

#### COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.

Col. W. E. Holt Agrees to Pay Taxes For Fiscal Year Ending June 1st, 1907, and County Commissioners Accept His Overture Rather Than Risk the Uncertainty of Litigation for Taxes For Other Years.

The board of county commissioners

unanimously agreed yesterday morndefendant, several months ago, was ing to accept without further investigation, the overture made by Col. W. E. Holt, Monday, to pay his taxes on A. H. Guion the Norman Building. There was en- his personal property for the fiscal tirely too much to allow him an escape from the law, which forbids the possession of more than 2 1-2 galend the controversy which has been year ending June 1st, 1907, and to Guion - Maffitt Co. Re- in progress for some time. This action was taken after the commissioners decided that it would be next to impossible to secure any witnesses who could swear as to the residence of Colonel Holt for the past five years, the period which covered his alleged indebtedness to the city and county for taxes. No witnesses were called in, and nothing more done since the ad-journment Monday but to take the vote on the matter as it originally stood:

Colonel Holt will pay taxes for the past fiscal year on property aggregating \$558,000. He came to this agreement for the agreement reason that he did not want to enter into a suit. He stated that these taxes would have been paid sooner had he been able to convince himself and his attorneys that he had lived in Mecklenburg county during the year 1907 more than in Davidson county, in which he had been paying taxes for the past 20 years.

No action was taken by the board on the other taxpayers, about 50 in all, who owe back taxes. They will likely be dealt with somehow at the meeting of the commissioners. next large in the aggregate.

Their debts individually are small but The assessors declare that Colonel Holt made one of the squarest returns of any man in the city or county, evidencing the fact that he had tried to

#### SMALL BOYS AND CHRISTMAS.

the present.

evade nothing either in the past or at

Action of Aldermen in Letting Down the Bars is Commended by Charlotte Branch of Association of Young Americans-Why It Was

The news in yesterday's Observer that the pop-sticks or exploding canes mont car, an outgoing First Ward will be tolerated by the city fathers from 8 o'clock, on the night of Decar, an outbound Pledmont car and an cemb 24th, until 12 o'clock, on the night of December 26th, was joyful clear the crossing until the Elizabeth news to the Charlotte small boy. This car had passed. Finally, in desperamitted in Charlotte now at the festive season and it would be a dull time indeed without these nerve-racking horse-frightening sticks. The aldermen were careful to arrange it, however, so that there will be nothing in this line to render the lot of the outof-town Christmas shopper anything other than beatific. The pop-popping and the boom-booming will not start until most of these have prepared themselves to play the role of Santa Claus and have departed for their homes.

When the question came up Monday night at the gathering of the city councilmen, the youthful spirits seemed to be in the majority. "I'm for the boys every time," declared Col. T. Leroy Kirkpatrick. "Let, them have their fun, We'll soon be dead anyhow and then we'll be dead a long time." Alderman James W. Wadsworth shared these views and wanted the bars thrown down on the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and probably the 27th. Alderman Joe Klouse, however, maintained and this view was sustained, that it was not the small boy so much as the drunken man who is to be guarded against. Last year, he said, it was very difficult for merchants to get their goods delivered, owing to

the nervousness of the horses. And so was it compromised. Christmas will not pass unnoticed in the Queen City.

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Rev. M. H. Hoyle to Be Operated On The many Charlotte friends of Rev. M. H. Hoyle will regret to learn that he is in the Magalene Hospital, Chester, S. C., awaiting an operation for stomach trouble. Rev. Mr. Hoyle is one of the best beloved of the many noble Methodist ministers who have labored in the county. His many

friends will await further news of his

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