Jeff Davis.

"If Senator Jeffries Davis, who viogeneral almost within the first week of his term of service, were in almost any American institution of learning." remarked the "Observant Citizen" yesterday, as he finished reading an account of the Senator's maiden/effort, which was however, maiden in nothing but name, being undistinguished by special modesty in conception of delivery, "he would draw a good-sized coat of blacking in his Caristmas stocking. That's the way the college freshman who attempts to override is perfect and unassailable, although the remedy perhaps is not."

Escaped Convict Nabbed. Cicero Hicks, a one-eyed negro, lies in the city lock-up, awaiting his return to High Point, where his social

status is that of a convict who made good his escape from the chaingang "I skipped the gang," said Hicks

vesterday with a grin and a frankness which indicated that he regarded the whole affair as a huge joke. The offense which brought him under the jurisdiction of the criminal court of the State was fighting. He was arrested on the square here by Officer Earnhardt.

Daughters of the King To-Morrow. The local assembly meeting of the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church to-There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 11 o'clock in the morning and a business session at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening service and sermon will take place at 7:30 Quite a number of out-oftown delegates are expected and a most interesting meeting is anticl-

Rev. Mr. Ranson Here.

Rev. Arthur J. Ranson, one of the most prominent of the younger ministers of the Associate Reformed Pres-Ranson is returning to his home in liam M Geddess, of Washington. Spartanburg, S. C., from Chicago, where he has been attending a Bible school for several months. He is in the National Bank of Commerce, of charge of a flourishing mission in

Mrs. Shoaf Breathes Air of Libert Mrs. H. B. Shoaf, who, along with her husband, stands charged Fields girl at Thomasville, has been released from jail. After diligent efforts by her attorneys the \$500 bond was raised this week, all formalities have been gone through and she has been released. Her husband is yet in jail, but expects to raise his road rates, exhibits a money soon. Mrs. Shoaf has gone tures can be secured.

Will Be Installed Pastor.

Rev. R. L. Patrick will be installed o-morrow as pastor of the Back Creek A. R. P. church. The congregation is anticipating the services with great pleasure owing to the fact that several months have elapsed since a regular pastor has served them. Rev. Dr. G. R. White, Revs. William Duncan and J. M. Bigham, of Fiuntersville, will participate in the

New Watch Tower at West Trade Street Crossing.

The Southern Railway is having a new watchman's tower erected just to the north of the West Trade street crossing and between the tracks, in an effort to reduce the danger of collision to a minimum. A view in all directions is commanded from the point of vantage. The watch tower somewhat resembles a switch tow-

A Fine Exhibit,

One of the prettiest booths at the Charity Fair in the new Auditorium is that of the Southern Cotton Oil Company. This same company is furnishing the ladies of the bazaar all of the oils used in the cooking free of charge. The booth is in charge of Mr. R. M. Brannon, advertising manager of the company.

Christenbury-Bridger.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bridger, in Crab Orchard township, Miss Lizgle Bridger and Mr. A. D. Christenbury were married Tuesday night. Both bride and groom have many friends in their section. Mr. Christenbury is a modern and successful. tenbury is a modern and successful farmer, while Mrs. Christenbury is beautiful and accomplished.

A Poor Organ.

Sam(s) the bile. That's what rour
er does it it's torpid. Then the bile
arflows into the blood-poisons your
stem, causing sick.headache, bilious-

A REMARKABLE OPERATION.

I am a believer in reformatories.

I am what you might term 'a reformation who of man in the sense that I believe that every State in the Union should have one. I consider that North Carolina needs a school of this kind to-day and needs it badly. Not only is such an institution conductive to morality and good citizenship, but a paying investment from a monetary standpoint. This is a selfish way to look at it, but it is nevertheless true. I believe that the State would profit in reduced criminal court costs to say nothing of other and more important matters if it had a well-managed and efficient institution where it might send its juvenile criminals for correction and training along the lines of right thinking and living."

This was the substance of Judge James E. Boyd's declaration of Judge tion and training along the lines of right thinking and living."

This was the substance of Judge James E. Boyd's declaration in open court yesterday morning prior to his sentencing young Isaac Kluttz, of Concord. to a term in the reform school in the District of Columbia. Young Klutts who, through his attorney, Mr. W. G. Means, of Concord. entered a plea of guilty to the charge of abstracting "articles of value" from the United States mail. was sent up for one year and one day. His term of service commenced yesterday.

This declaration from Judge Boyd relative to the crying need of a reservice would was two inches sewed up. One wound was two inches the control of the back perforation was sewed up. One wound was two inches the control of the bowles out. Each perforation was sewed up. One wound was two inches the control of the bowles out.

relative to the crying need of a reformatory in North Carolina will be
read with interest by many Charlotte
people. Thanks to the efforts of the
good women of this city and the enthusiastic co-operation of others elsethusiastic co-operation of others elsethus the control of the where such an institution as Judge that at the last a sheet of absorbent Boyd referred to is in sight. It will cotton was not discolored by a stain be located in Cabarrus county and if of blood. Having finished, the physiit does what its advocates expect, it clans gave out no hope. Goforth is will mark an epoch in the annals of a man of splendid physique. His body is sound. He is in his prime. No dissipation had weakened him. His The Observant Citizen's Opinion About remarkable vitality surprised every body.

At last accounts Mr. Goforth's case lated all senatorial precedents by was progressing favorably. This is shouting forth his views on things in an indication of the tremendous strides which modern surgery is making.

THE RECORDER'S DOMAIN.

izzie Scott, the Colored Virago, Goes to Jail to Await Trial Before the Superior Court—John Dodd Sent Up For Retailing.

Lizzie Scott, the negro woman who chastized her husband, Ed, later threw a can of carbolic acid into his eyes, then set out hastily for the far-distradition and take the general over- tant town of Fort Mill, S. C., called sight of affairs on the capable shoul- up police headquarters here to get as-ders is usually treated. The analogy sistance in locating her trunk, went to police headquarters there to get help in accordance with instructions from headquarters here, was nabbed her somewhat unusual history, was one a silver offering. The pro-placed on trial yesterday in the city gramme is as follows: police court. The husband in the case, with left eye badly injured from the corrosive acid, and suffering considerable pain, was put on the stand against She was sent to jail in default of \$100 bond. There she will languish and repent, mayhap, of her misdeeds.

John Dodd, colored, was charged with retailing and the evidence against him was considered strong enough to send him along with Lizzie to the county place of detention.

He had too much liquor. W. G. Hager, arraigned for a vio-lation of a city ordinance relative to electricity, was given a small fine. Solon Webb, who had been drunk and disorderly, forfeited a \$10 bond put up. Charles Pressley, colored, who was arrested for loitering aroun! the Southern Railway passenger station, was dismissed with the vosts.

Emma Heckles was fined \$15 for She was at first chargtrespassing. ed with stealing a cloak, but the warrant was later changed to that of trespass.

Receivers For the Exposition, Richmond Dispatch, 10th.

Judge Edmund Waddill, United States Circuit Court, to-night announced the receivers for the Jamestown Exposition Company, They byterian Church, spent yesterday in are Messrs. Alvah H. Martin, late dithe city with his mother, Mrs. Laura rector general of the Exposition; Ed-Ranson, on North Graham street, Mr. ward T. Lamb, of Norfolk, and Wil-Mr. Harry St. George Tucker is ap-

pointed attorney for the receivers and Norfolk, is made the depositor for all funds received. A bond of \$50,000 is equired of the receivers.

To Be Re-Opened Next Summer. At a meeting held to-day in the board of trade, at which the various with cruelly mistreating the little business interests of Norfolk were represented, the movement to re-open the Jamestown Exposition next summer was successfully launched and committees named to push the maiter to a successful conclusion.

It is believed necessary funds, railroad rates, exhibits and special fea-The Panic and the Hotel Trade.

Mr. Sam Pegram, of the Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., formerly chief clerk at the Selwyn, is spending a few days in the city with relatives. In conversation with an Observer man yesterday Mr. Pegram stated that business in hotel circles in Atlanta was not so good now as it was sever-al months back but far in advance the December business last year. "Had it not been for the recent flur-ry in financial circles," said he, "our business this December would have been three or four times that of last year. It was enormous up until October when, owing to the scarcity of money, it fell off. It has begun, however, to pick up again and before long we are looking for good times again.

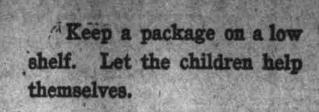
Officers of Barium Springs Orphanage Re-Elected.

The regents of the Barium Springs Orphanage met here yesterday and re-elected the old officers, as follows: President, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill; vice president, Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards; secretary. Rev. D. I. Craig; treasurer. Mr. P. M. Brown. Present at the meeting was the superintendent of the board, Rev. R. W. Boyd. Following are the regents: Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill. of Maxton, chairman; Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs; Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, of Statesville; Rev. George H. Atkinson, of Monroe; Messrs. Alfred M. Scales, of Greensboro; George W. Watts, of Durham; W. H. Belk and P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, and J. C. Steele, of Statesville.

A New Resident of the City.

The many Charlotte friends County Commissioner Chalmers Furr will be interested in learning that he will shortly move to the city to live, giving up his farm near Newells to become more actively identi-fied with his quarry business south of the city. Mr. Furr is one of the county's most substantial farmers, an influential member of the board of county commissioners and an ailround good citizen.

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"Welcome"—Miss Alleen Butt.
"Six Times Nine"—Miss Aileen Miller.
"Little Workers"—Misses Julia Flint,
Mary Kirby, Pearl Abernathy, Helen
Fasnacht, Isabel McCall and Minrie Reid.

Wh. I'm In Trouble"—Robin Kirby. Lullaby"—Misses Bessle and Sidney The Little Widows of India .-- Virginia

"The Little Widows of India"—Virginia Ivey.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Lillard.
"Harry's Repert"—Francis Wearn.
"Charlie and I"—Miss Binetta Heath.
"Penny Song"—Misses Edith and Matilda Overcash, Florence Flint, Barbara Reld. Virginia Davis, Marvin Ray, Catherine Adams.
"A Boy's Thoughts"—George Ivey,
Plano Solo"—Miss Bessie Steere.
Vocal Solo—Miss Hazel Brown.
"Prayer and Potatoes"—Miss Virginia Lillard.

Lillard. "The Lighthouse and Its Keeper"—Miss Nellie Ray, "Jesus Bids Us Shine"—The Light Bear-

Health Record of Charlotte.

According to the report in the Bultin of the North Carolina Board of Health, Charlotte continues to stand at the head. The temporary annual death rate for this city per 1,000 inhabitants during the month of Octoher was 12. In Durham it was 25.5; Greensboro 15.7; Raleigh 21.8; Sallsbury 17, and Wilmington 17.2.

Magnificent Pair of Horns. The platest addition to the fund of urlos in the Southern Manufacturers' Club is a pair of horns which came from India. They belong to Mr. Charles Green, who kindly consented

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