light character and, in the eyes of 18 TO BELL, NO CASE YET

ter, growing out of the trial at do be punished, because he wasn't ment of a woman's college. Econo-Greensboro of Percy G. Fonville, a really acquainted with the regulations mic interest are to be given more consideration than anything else, alformer partner of Bell, that the gov-ermment wishes to deal with before as to altogether escape technical violaentering upon the indictment against tion. He referred to the fact that he Mr. Beil. This is particularly in re-gard to the admission of the testimony postoffice receipts temporarily to pay of Franc Jones, the defaulting teller, a freight charge for the mill in whose with whom Messrs. Fonville and Bell are alleged to have been connected said, however, that he would let the while engaged in a brokerage business jury satisfy themselves on the question as to his guilt, it being a matter at Fort Mill.

Counsel on both sides have practi- of doubt with him whether the govcally come to an understanding that ernment had made out its case. the case will not be dealt with until the next term of the court. Mr. Bell's third time Mr. Avery spoke the same recognizance will either be taken or words. "Just to be plain with you all, a small bond required for his appear-I don't think much of this case," said ance at the June term.

The genral feeling is that the case lawyer took his seat, while Judge will eventually fall through. The ac- Boyd ruled that the case be nol prossguittal of Fonville is expected to go ed. The defindant is a member of the far in the disposition of the case colony of industrious, thrifty Waldenagainst Bell, and the defendant's coun- slans which has attained a very credthey will be able to show that Bell ed even so ar as to be brought to had no criminal intent in being con- court for such a trivial offense. nected with the affair as he was while holding an agency in Fort Mill with Fonville.

#### BENTON CASE CALLED.

The case of the government against Mr. John B. Benton, until recently night clerk at the local postoffice, was with using the mails to conduct ob- tutions are manifesting great intercalled yesterday morning and when the court adjourned late in the afterrespondence, District Attorney Holton noon, it had not been settled. Postagred to take a nol pros after the office Inspectors Barclay and Rober- defendant's counsel had stated that son were the chief witnesses against the interests of the government and the young man, these being the of- especially the interests of the commuficials who worked up the evidence nity would not be subserved by a and were instrumental in getting the trial. He was willing to enter a nolo facts in shape at the preliminary contendere, but Mr. Holton did not hearing. A can of coffee and a razor dissent from the advice of Judge Boyd are about the only two things that to nol pros the case, and so it ended. Benton is charged with stealing. Mrs. Taylor is well known in Pine-While a number of old magazines ville. Several months ago she bewere found in his possession, they are came wrathy because her son married ers' Club, and the coffee was the prop- docketed. erty of Mr. John A. Smith, a groceryter solely from the standpoint of be- lawyers present agreed to continuing ignorant of the fact that it was ances in every instance, which means

against the law to appropriate ar- that not a civil case will be tried durwill be pronounced this morning by fact that there is nothing to do. Mo-Judge Boyd after the attorneys con-tions will be entertained this morning clude their argument on a legal point and a number of matters attendant Good Work of the Commercial Trav-

raised yesterday afternoon as to upon the closing of every court will whether the statute applied to other be disposed of. The docket has been

EDICATIONAL MESCHNG.

O BELL NO OAST TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORT AN J. A. Clewell, president of Salem Academy, spent yesterday in the city, vialting Dr. C. B. King, president of Elizabeth College, and Rev. J. R. Bridges, president of the Presbyter-lan College. The association of which Dr. Clewell is at the head is com-posed of all the female colleges in the Carolinas, and was formed last summer at Chick Springs, S. C. The chief aim of the organization

charged with being implicated with Franc H. Jones in the defalcation of the Charjotte National Bank, have not yet been turned over to the grand hirry by District Attorney A. E. Hol-ton, and consequently the case will not come up in any shape or form at this term of the court. There are some intricacies in regard to the mat-come intricacies in regard to the mat-ed to be uplaced by a grain interrupted him, with practically a reiteration of his first remarks. He stated that he interrupted him, with matters, but in regard to other feat-ure more important in the at the trial at though the association aims to make possible conferences about every other subject that concerns the operation of a female college.

The association proposes to have Its first regular convention at Winston-Salem sometime in March. Dr. Clewell is out in the interest of this convention and is just starting a tour of the Carolinas. He will later formulate a programme for the occa-sion, which will be completed along the lines suggested by his conferences

"Gentiemen of the jury," for the his visit. , The officers of this organization are the following named: President, Dr. J. A. Clewell, of Salem College; Judge Boyd at this juncture, and the vice president, Dr. Robert Pell, Converse College, and secretary, Miss Euphemia McClintock, of Columbia Female College, The committee on programme is composed of President against Bell, and the defendant's coun-sel are confident that whether the tes-timony of Jones is admitted or not, generally regretted that he had suffer-Greensboro Female College, Every female college in the Carolinas is an accredited member of the organization and will have represen-NOL PROS IN CASE OF MRS. TAY-

tation at the convention. The membership is not limited to either de-In the case of the government nominational or State institutions, against Mrs. Alice W. Taylor, a form- and one of the most encouraging er correspondent for some local pa- features about the association is the pers from Pineville, who was charged fact that both these classes of insti-

scene language in some personal cor- est in the work lying before it, NEW COMBINATION WAGON.

> Addition to Strength of Fire Department Received-City's Men Are Skilled.

A brand new combination chemical and hose wagon has been received by the fire department, and it constitutes a very formidable addition to the Special to The Observer. fighting capacity of the city's cohorts. It cost the not inconsiderable but an assault with a deadly weapon, J. highly respectable sum of \$2,200. This Carl Maynard, a Southern Railway gives the department, as a whole, one will be put in use at the larger

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the Democratic National Can then by the Windy City-No. of Any Candidate Save Bryan. Washington, Dec. 11 -The situa-

n with reference to the selection of a place for holding the next Demoratic national convention has so she dified limit to night that practical ill candidates for the honor had be time at none in Spencer. There have been many other changes of train crews and a large number of men re-cently promoted to conductors and engineers have been returned to the ranks of flagmen and firemen until the regular trains are again placed on the road. ROBBER IN CATAWBA COUNTY

tores at Two Places Entered and Several Hundred Dollars in Mönoy and Other Things Takes—The Mis-creant Chased by a Posse But He Escapes—Supposed to Have Been a Stenger Who Was Hanging

Stranger Around

The Denver delegation impressed upon every one the fact of that city's readiness to pay \$100,000 to secure the convention.

a strong delegation, headed by Senart Journal Control of the sectors of the convention in the table of the convention hall in the convention hall the store of the convention in good style.
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John Ckeltor Williams Heads Spencer, Dec. 11 .-- Charged with Geor Georgia and Florida.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11 .-- The annual brakeman, was arrested at Spencer meeting of the stockholders of the were found in his possession, they are practically worthless. The evidence which was adduced by the govern-ment was the same that was brought out at the hearing before 'Squire Cobb. The razor belonged to Mr. A. G. Prempert, barber in the Manufactur-Prempert, barber in the Manufactur-

one on South Church, while the new cer and with a knife cut sixteen Richmond. Va.; first vice president, gashes in his body and face and fled Franklin O. Brown, of New York; secman, who was to receive it as a sample. Benton explained the mat-sample. Benton explained the mat-announcement, but the dozen or more tion to the foregoing equipment, 12 tion to the foregoing equipment, 12 good horses and 22 trained men. No of the officer. He is also under a counsel, William H. Barrett, of Aucity in the State can boast a better set of warriors against "the devouring element" than these, whose ability is was treated by a physician and is pointments were announced by Presiagainst the law to appropriate at that not a civil case will be theu dure set of warners whose ability is ing this term. dresses, as he claimed was true with the razor and the coffee. Judgment late this afternoon on account of the late this afternoon on account of the had but one fire worthy of the name in a year. We have been discussed by a physician and is pointments were announced by a contraction of business again. I dent Williams: Traffic manager. A. Since Southern Railway passenger trains Nos. 11 and 12 have been discussed by a physician and is pointments were announced by a contraction of the set that there is nothing to do. Mo-



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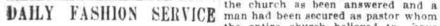


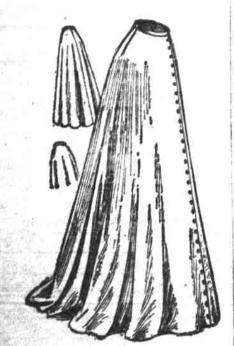
who was also indicted for the same and importance of cases. offense, submitted and will likely be given his liberty with the payment of the costs. W. E. Junker was exonerated by the grand fury of the same indict- Distinguished Bible Student Conducts mildren whose parents are not able ment, no true oll being returned aginst him. These were the only cases except the Bell case, of any local interest

A WALDENSIAN IN COURT. Ippalyto Salvaglog, a member of

the Waldensian colony of Burke county, was tried yesterday on a charge of using money he received as postmaster at Baldese for purposes of his own. The defendant is an old fellow who has been in that county for a, long time, for 12 years being post- this, if directed and carried on as it

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MR. J. H. M'CONKEY TALKS.

Prayer Service at Second Presbyterian Church,

The prayer meeting at the Second James H. McConkey, of New Mr. York, conducted the service, making a deeply spiritual talk on the need for consecrated Christian workers and what it requires to make them.

He spoke first of the activity now among the laity of the Church, among both men and women, and said that master at Baldese. He proved an ex- should be, would mean much for the advancement of the cause of Christ. He referred then to the period be-

tween pastorates which had come to the Second church, designating this as a crisis period, and urging the members to be much in prayer for divine guidance in the selection of a new pastor. He referred to the same period which had recently come to his home church, and said the prayer of in shrine circles.

Speaking then on the theme selected from his scripture lesson taken lung-healing mountainous shrub, fur-taken from the 8th chapter of Acts, tish the curative properties to Dr. Mr. McConkey showed that before Shoop's Cough Cure. It caims the cough, taken from the 8th chapter of Acts, uish Mr. McConkey showed that before must be witnesses to the love of Jesus He emphasized also the Christ. thought that the true motive of service must be that which comes from

the heart filled with joy and gladness on account of the consciousness of being saved.

### MEETING OF THE TREBLE CLEF.

The Organization of a Choral Society For Women and Other Interesting Subjects Discussed.

A very interesting meeting was that of the Trebie Clef, the musical branch of the Woman's Club, yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. G. McManaway, on East Sixth street. The advisability of the founding of a choral society exclusively for women was discussed, and most of the members seemed heartily pleased with such a proposition. Mrs. C. C. Hook thereon re-ferred the matter to a committee of three ladies, whom she appointed, for investigation. The reading of little essays on "Massenet," "The Story of "Masvagni and the Manon." Triumphs of Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Noted Orchestras and Orchestra by the different ladies to Leaders." whom the task had fallen, was highly interesting and instructive. The studies of the Treble Clef this year are confined to the lives and works of living composers, and some of the particularities in the composition of those authors who were being discussed at this particular meeting, were illustrated in the different vocal and intrumental selections, which were rendered at the close of the session. The rendering of the the session. The rendering of the musical programme was delightful, and great credit is due to those who participated. The soloists were: Mrs. Harris Mallinckrodt, Mrs. A. D. Gil-christ, Mrs. Julian C. Byrd and Miss Irene Allison, the accompanist Mrs. A. D. Glascock.

do a lot of charitable work during the holiday season. It has been decided to distribute Christmas gifts on the afternoon before Christmas to all o buy presents for themselves. These gifts will consist of bags containing

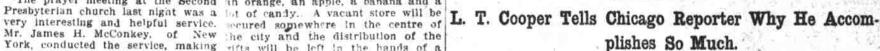
in orange, an apple, a banana and a secured somewhere in the centre of the city and the distribution of the rifts will be left in the hands of a committee of ladies assisted by a delegation of local traveling men. The hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock.

#### Shrine Meeting Next Week,

neld in this city the last of this to a reporter: month, probably the 27th. Aside from Mr. Cooper said: "My New Dis-the initiation of a number of new covery is successful because it cor-members, a swell banquet will be rects the stomach. My theory is that This meeting is the event of the year well with a poor digestion. in shrine circles. "I know from experience

the entire church as been answered and a A tickling cough, from any cause, is man had been secured as pastor whom mickly storped by Dr. Shoop's Cough the entire church believed to have Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless been secured in direct answer to prayeverywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young bables. The whole-some green leaves and tender stems of a

Mr McConkey showed that before and heals the sore and sensitive bron-men and women can be consecrated chial membranes. No opium, no chloro-Christian workers, they must be: form, nothing harsh used to inure or First saved through the blood of Je-suppress. Simply a resince piant ex-sus Christ; second, they must be sur-rendered to the will of Jesus Christ; The Spaniards call this schrub which the third, they must be filled with the mand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Mul-spirit of Jesus Christ; and fourth, they jen's Pharmacy. **MADE A SUCCESS** 



No man in recent years has been stomach trouble. I was always hunmore successful in restoring human gry, but did not dare to eat much health than L. T. Cooper. During his as I had severe pains in my stomstay in Chicago, and while he was ach, and also through my body. The annual meeting of Oasis meeting thousands of people daily, could not sleep at night and was very Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the he gave the following reason for the restless. I was also very nervous Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the ne gave the following reason for the reactions. I was also the Mystic Shrine, will be remarkable demand for his medicine and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt

served, at which all the members of rew can be sick if the property. It derful results Cooper's medicines the temple will be expected. The elec- paratus is working properly. It derful results Cooper's medicines to of officers will also take place, naturally follows that' few can be were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly decided to try them. served, at which all the members of few can be sick if the digestive ap- I noticed in the newspaper what won-

experience that after commencing the treatment most of the tired, half-sick people began to feel better. I did not have that are so common now-a-days have those severe pains in my stomach, half-sick stomachs. Put the stom- and I could sleep at night; my appeach in shape, and nature does the tite improved, and I can now eat rest. The result is general good well. I am feeling like a new health. My medicine does this. That woman.

is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago." I am very thankful to Mr. Cooper for what his remedies have done for me. They have restored me to is why fifty thousand people here Among the fifty thousand men-tioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda them." Pflueger, llving at 1203 'Ainslie Ave-We sell the Cooper medicines.

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