tht his land up to one bale to

Mr. Lattlejohn's plan is first to break up the land to a depth of 10 inches. This he does with six disc plows which he is now operating with a traction engine. Then put down with the seed: then 200 pounds at each plowing thereafter, making a total of 1.000 pounds to the acre. Besides this ample preparation of land and more fertilizer the cultivation is the same as usual.

Mr. Littlejohn says that this plan of deep plowing obviates the neces-sity for terracing the land. He took land last year which, handled in the ordinary way and with 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, would produce one-third of a bale. By the applica-tion of the above method he made a an acre and except for the hot spell of September 1st, he would have made a bale and a half to the acre.

This is two-thirds more cotton an acre and is at least \$25 an acre mere profit than could be got by the old way. He is satisfied that by continuing the system and by proper rotation he can bring any ordinary land to produce two bales of cotton an acre or 100 bushels of corn by the Wil.

liamson method. A farmer named Smoak, at Whitestone, in Spartanburg county, made three bales of cotton an acre.

Continuing, Mr. Littlejohn says: intend to take 30 acres next year and cut it up in three sections. acres will be put in cotton, from which I expect to get 20 bales; 10 acres in corn, from which I expect a possible 1.000 bushels, and 10 acres in oats, from which I expect to get 750 bushels. After cutting the oats I'll put it in peas, from which, in the same sea son, I expect to get 20 tons of peavine hay.

"If my expectations are realized in one year from these 30 acres, \$2.800 worth of crops and the expense cannot exceed \$1.250. This emits cotton seed, which I throw in to cover cost of gathering crop.

"In time I propose to take stumps and get 600 acres of land ready for the use of the traction engine for deep plowing and for cul-tivation under the above lessribed

"Mr. Blanton, a farmer in Cherokee county, near Gaffney, S. C., produced 99 bushels and the superintendent of the county poor farm made 107 bushels an acre. Our State is being redeemed in the matter of grain by this Williamson plan. There's more home-raised corn now State than ever before.

"The truth is that under these scientific plans of cultivation our land affair. here in the pledmont country is worth more for farming than Mississippi bottom, and Texas land ever will be. Our lands respond to fertilizers magnificently and are capable of great upbuilding."

#### MR. LATTA WINS.

Supreme Court of North Carolina Hands Down Decision in Noted Case About Water Rights Above Mountain Island Mill. Among the Supreme Court

sions reported in the papers yesterday was one just filed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the noted case of E. D. Latta vs. the Catawha Electric and Manufacturing Company and ahe Hoopers, of Balti-more. The trial of the case was held in Gaston county, before Judge George W. Ward, last May, and every contested point was decided in favor of Mr. Latta, and the Supreme Court affirmed Judge Ward's judg-

The readers of The Observer will probably recall that this litigation was over some water rights just above the Mountain Island Mill, on the Catawba river. Interest was added to the case by the fact that during the litigation the Southern Power Company purchased the interest of the defendants, and thus the two rival companies were prought into con-The defendflict in the court house. ants contended that Mr. Latta had no water rights whatever, but that all he bought belonged to them in connection with their Mountain Island

It it understood that Mr. Latta has been advised by competent engineers that he has most excellent water power, and that he contemplates developing it. This development would give Charlotte two rival companies furnishing electricity generated by

The attorneys for Mr. Latta were: Col. W. B. Rodman and Mr. Charles W. Tillett, of this city, and Mr. O. F. Mason, of Dallas. defendants were represented by Judge A. Burwell, Judge F. I. Osborne, Messrs, Maxwell & Keerans and Mr. G. Lucas, of this city, and Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia

#### The Shannonhouse-Orr Trial This Af- it is, or what are its functions, if it ternoon.

participance, but this trial was postponed at the instance of the defendant. It is said that both sides have thunder up their sleeves and conseto be called. Both sides expressed their satisfaction with Friday, the inflammation is reduced and 13th, as a day of trial. To what extent the city government may be in-volved, if at all, remains to be seen. It is probable, as a matter of fact, that the whole matter will end quiet-

Prisoners at the County Jail to Date. There were but 9 prisoners in the county fail yesterday. Of these two are negro women, 4 are negro men and 3 white men. The latter are H. Shoaf, James Lang and John M. under sentence to the Atlanta Federal prison. All the negroes have been put there since the recent term of court except one, Atlas Fry, who was held over from the term of Superior Court preceding that just held. His charge is that of disposing of mortgaged property. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court and his case has not yet here passed on. yet been passed on.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria. The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

amoker to wind up the affair. Defi-nite plans will be made Monday night at a meeting of the local members of the State association. ferred to as there is in any college publication short of one or two of the great Northern universities, where monetary remuneration is allowed the writers and where the definess of touch and originality found is little below that in popular magazines. All Southern college magazines labor un-der the disadvantage of having too little inducement to offer the students to participate in creative literary

As the editor pointedly remarks, in reviewing the material: "Much of it is crude. It has been almost forced from men who are either just beginning to write, or who write perfunctorily when they have nothing else to do or are persuaded by their friends. Much of this is available and much is good. Still this does not represent the best work that a college man

can do. It is believed that the Southern Intercollegiate Short Story Contest, which was launched last year by the University, accepted by a number of other institutions, being later dropped on account of delay in choosing judges, will go far to remedy this.

Following is the table of contents: "The Flower and the Bee," poem, J. "The Flower and the Bee, poem, b.
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Wreck Delays Southbound Trains.

Theirunning of northbound Southern Railway train No. 30 into a slide Wednesday afternoon late, about four miles this side of Lynchburg. delayed all trains from the North yesterday. In the accident the engineer, Mr. Seaborn Berry, and his fire-man both saw the danger in time and jumped, this fact being all that saved them. No. 37 which is due here about 11 o'clock, did not arrive until nearly 2, while No. 39 which is due here at 6:35 in the morning did not arrive until still later in the after-

#### Light Bearers' Entertainment.

The entertainment given last night Tryon Street Methodist church by the Light Bearers, the juvenile society of that church, was a very enjoyable The programme, which was published in full yesterday, was ren-dered with spirit and taste. Every number was enjoyed, the young people acquitting themselves in each instance handsomely. A good crowd was present and a neat sum was clear-

Confederate Pensions Received.

A good-sized batch of pensions, about 100 or more, was received by the clerk of the court yesterday, to be paid out to the pensioners of Meck-Pensioners of the lenburg county. first class this year receive \$72; of the second class \$60, the third class \$48, the fourth class \$25. These amounts cover, of course, an entire period of one year.

#### The Play To-Night.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" is the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, and advance sales of tickets indicate that a full house will greet this splendid company. Both in numbers and in individual ability the cast is said to be all that could be desired. The next play is "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," Monday night.

### **Appendicitis**

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inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause. Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it where

has any. Interesting developments are being The disease for which the opera-looked for by a portion of a curious tion is a cure is usually caused by public from the trial of Mr. Frank M. indigestion, and in many cases fol-Shannonhouse on a warrant charging lows a large and indigestible meal.

an affray with Chief W. S. Orr, of Physicians have until recently the fire department. Mr. Orr has already been fined \$5 and costs for his as it is known that it is caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

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Recorder Smith's Court.

Denizens of the tenderloin played a rather conspicuous part in police court proceedings yesterday morning. Ruby Ashe, who lives on First street, was charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$5 and costs, Maude Adams, who lives in that section, was the prose-cuting witness, testifying that the woman came to her house and raised a disturbance. Mr. J. D. McCall appeared for the defendant and Mr. T.

L. Kirkpatrick for the city. Bill Mc-Kenzie was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Jennie Price and Sergeant Youngblood testifled against him. Another case in which painted women figured was postponed until to-day.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; be rays: 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble: the fourth, blood poison, kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteel for blood poison, weakness and all stomach liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c. gists, 50c.

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