cided at the recent session of the Baptist State Convention in Wilming-tom, the condition being the promise of the Wake Forest student body to give up hasing in all forms. It is needless to say that such a promise the student body will give and such a promise the student body will rig-tidly adhere to. The next meeting of the board of trustees will be held in May at which time official action will be taken.

Old Wake Forest men will recall the years of the long ago when the eleven wearing the old gold and black swept over the State defeating everything in It and achieving a record seldom last Saturday was in celebration of equaled in the football annals of any Carolina institution. That was 18 or the people around him have learned 20 years ago when there was no ban to look forward to every year with a upon the great game and when pro- maximum amount of pleasure. fessionalism was unthought of. When the trustees in their wisdom Jeemed of the mountains and is an exceedthat the sport had deteriorated into a ingly lovely spot. Lattimore is the nearest station on the railroad and in is 10 miler off. Everybody lives 15 years football has been dead in the the country life at Hollis, but it college. Recently it has been revived. makes one happy to see the genuinethanks to the new rules, making the ness of the honesty of the people game one of skill and quickness rathgame one of skill and quickness rather than one of weight and strength.

During the past fall the classes have organized teams and a number of exciting games have been played. There exercises in the morning consisted of has always been an abundance of all kinds of field sports and in this material for a winning football eleven at Wake Forest, more so now than ever. The future, athletically, is big diers, Odd Fellows, J. O. U. A. M., with promise. The old gold and black basketball team is now the undisbasketball team is now the undis-puted champions of the State and the baseball prospects are unusually engaged in during the morning and

There is a reason for all this revival of interest in athletics at Wake erected at his own expense is the only one of its kind I have ever seen. Forest. Within the past few years an instructor in athletics has been It is constructed out of hewn stone added to the personnel of the fac- and its walls are of solid masonry, two ulty who has had personal charge of feet thick. The lower floor is the basketball and baseball teams and for school purposes and the lodges has served as general gymnasium di- which Mr. Withrow has been instru-This is Mr. Richard Croz- mental in organizing occupy the uprector. ser, lats of the Atlanta, Ga., base-ball club of the Southern League. Mr. meetings are held. Crozier has manifested such interest in his work and in the success of the gaged in consisted of shooting at clay different clubs that a renaissance of pigeons, stationary targets, turkeys, ethietic effort has taken place. The etc., and running cross-country and

presence of such men in the student bag races. The pie-eating contest body as Mr. J. W. Balley, late editor clapped the climax. It was a treat of The Biblical Recorder, has had to see how utterly forgetful of everymuch to do with stimulating and pro- thing the contestants were when this moting this interest. All in all, there began. is a brighter day ahead for Wake Forest in athletic circles. an an-Forest in athletic circles. an an-nouncement that will be of extraordi-ed by a short exercise during which nary interest to all its alumni, of Mr. Withrow was presented a gold

which there are many in Charlotte. | medal by the Red Men as a token of

## BENTON RELEASED.

Barbecued meats of all sorts lined Young Man Who Was Former Postthe long table. Mr. Withrow had the office Clerk Given Liberty With the Payment of a \$250 Fine Instead of old soldiers to drill just immediately before dinner and when the time ar-Going to the Pen for a Year-A rived for approaching the table, he Touching Scene in Court. made everybody stand back and al-

Judge Boyd was touched with a feellow the old veterans a choice place at the table. There were between 700 ing of compassion when he saw the wire and mother of John B. Benton, and 1,000 people present, and the young man sentenced Thursday folks up there said the crowd was not to the pen for a year, walk in the as large as usual. court room yesterday morning and he made public announcement of the fact ter. He takes great pride in banthat he could not restrain his feelqueting the good people of his neighborhood. He enjoys the reputation ings to such an extent that he would let the juJgment stand. He ordered of being more of a philanthropist the clerk to record a change in the than a man who amasses a great for-

bropist Who Bestows His Goods t

"A Dig-hearted country men will likely raise the ban on foot-at its next meeting and that in future Wake Forest will enter the letic arena with the other colleges the State on a full and equal foot-This action of the board of true-it is said to have been virtually de-red at the recent session of the orist State Convention in Wilming-Saltimore & O'alo Rallroad Con

> lage called Hollis. He is idolized by magazine in the country is filled with stuff, if you have no desirable hotel at which tourists may stop in com-fort it will profit you nothing. You can't legislate against human nature and the best way to reach the average mortal with money to spend is through his appetite and his love for the best way to characteristic to be adverted. The they feel for Mr. Withrow. "The picnic last Saturday was the

> the beautiful. Charlotte has always possessed enough of that quaint Southern aspect of life to attract the Northern people, but has heretofore sadly wanted a good hotel. Such a long-feit need has been supplied in the Selwyn, which is one of best ap-pointed in the South. If the Selwyn continues to be managed as it is now most enjoyable I ever attended. The continues to be managed as it is now and I am sure that it will, then it is a question of time when Charbut lotte will be one of the best-known stop-over points for tourist travel in the country. And I am looking for Masons, Red Men and Pythians, Mr. that day to come before long." Relative to the terminal station Mr

Lewis said that it was the largest of its kind in the world and the costthe speeches were also made. The school house which Mr. Withrow has liest, \$24,000,000 having been expend ed in its construction. This, he said exceeded the cost of 200 miles of rall. way. Six of the largest systems in the country were the joint owners, namely, the Southern, Atlantic used Coast Line, Chesapeake & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line, Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania. This is the only terminal in Washington and is located just two blocks from the old B. & O. station. A tunnel two miles "The field sports which were enin length connects it with the South,

the underground way stretching under a big section of the city. The terminal was four years in the build-ing, and it is almost worth a trip to Washington to see it.

PENSION MONEY RECEIVED.

Seven Thousand Dollars Received by Clerk of the Court For the Disabled Soldiers and Widows of the Coun-"In the afternoon the games and Approximately \$7,000 has been re-ceived by Clerk of the Court J. A. "The dinner was the most elegant affair of its kind I ever attended.

Russell from Auditor Dixon in pension money for the old soldiers and widows of soldiers. The money will be distributed in four classifications, there being only one man, Mr. J. M. Thomas, who belongs to the first class, and who will receive the highest amount, \$72. For the second class the amount is \$50 and there are 12 applicants for this appropriation. The third class numbers 23 persons who will each receive \$48. The fourth class numbers 180 and these will receive \$25. These classifications are made so as to make an equitable distribution of the money. There are 88 widows in the county who will also

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nce, and to Colonel Maxwell young man's attorney, he stated that Benton could be released with the payment of a \$250 fine. Benton promptly secured this amount, and he went from the court room a happy man, looking the part of one from whose path had been lifted an unspeakably dark shadow.

Judge Boyd's decision will not be criticised by honest people of this community, who were under the impression that Benton had likely erred in judgment rather than wilfully misappropriated articles which were charged to his keeping as night clerk at the local postoffice.

The only plea which was presented Judge Boyd in behalf of the young man was the need of the young wife and the aged mother who would be left without a stay if the boy was sent to the penitentiary

Federal Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after a day of very slight work. Nothing of importance was on the docket to be disposed of and practically the entire session was spent in clearing up things for adjournment. It has been a very uninteresting term of court.

## MR. SILER IN LILESVILLE.

Charlotte District-Meeting of Dis-

trict Stewards Next Tuesday. of the Charlotte district, left yester lay pass in that community. There are for Lilesville, where he holds quar- now two cotton mills in Cornelius, a terly meeting to-day and to-morrow spoke and handle factory, a furniture He will return to the city in time for factory, a pants factory and a bank, the usual meeting of the district all of which institutions are prosstewards for the Charlote district next pering as never before. A building Tuesday afternoon, December 17th, at site has been sold Mr. Noah Wine-2 o'clock in the parlors of Tryon coff by these purchasers for the Street Methodist church. Rev. Mr. erection of a brick hotel in the town. Biler cordially invites the Methodist ministers of the listrict to be present with the stewards at this meetfor counsel relative to the work of the Church in this territory for the present year. The Laymen's Movement will receive particular attention at this time. Mr. J. B. Ivey, the district president, especially urges as many of the laymen of the district. as can do so to be present.

## Decision Against Dr. J. A. Austin Af-firmed.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of Judge Ferguson in the case of Dr. J. A. Austin who was suing the city of Charlotte for \$10,and for injuries alleged to have been received on account of the neglect of the defendant city in filling an excavation on North Brevard street. Judge Ferguson ruled at a recent term of civil court in this city that the plaintiff was not entitled to re-cover and orderel a non-sult, which is sustained by the Supreme Court.

## Pressing Club Changes Hands.

The City Preasing Club, which has been operated at No. 22 East Fifth street for several months by Mr. J. F. Drinkard, has been purchased by Mears, J. K. Neely and C. E. Hayes, who will continue the business at the name stand in the future. This is one of the largest clubs of the kind in the city and enjoys a good patronage.

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or pain in back or chest. King's -Pain Plaster touches the spot. especially good to protect the s with one of these on front and They are 25 cents and their live and protection tive and protective power is very

He occupies a unique place in the life of those people, and it was a genuine pleasure for me to see the simplicity with which everything was and Mrs. E. S. Hagler was found dead transacted on this day, and how mutual was the sympathy existing be-tween the crowd and the man who had made possible such a memorable death was a great slock to them. Mr. day for them."

"Mr. Withrow is a notable charac-

their affection for him.

BUYS VALUABLE LANDS.

Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company Purchases Splendid Tract and Mrs. S. W. Presson died Thurs-of Land Lying Between Cornelius Jay night at the home of its parents, and Davidson on the A. T. & O. Railroad.

For the consideration of \$12,000. the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company has purchased from the J. G. Hood estate 182 acres of land lying between the towns of Davidson and Cornellus and fronting o the tracts of the A. T. & O. Railroad The purchase of this property is not without significance for the buyers hold in mind a wonderful industrial development in the immediate section of Cornellus and Davidson.

The land lies beautifully and a good portion of it will be sub-divided into building lots and manufacturing sites and placed on the market. The ac-Goes to Hold Quarterly Meeting of industrial life of the little town of Cornelius has induced the purchasers of this splendid property to believe Rev. Frank Siler, presiding elder that great things are yet to come to About 100 acres of this property abound in fine timber and the remainder of the cleared portion contains a good deposit of brick clay. Other features of the lands are inviting to prospective manufacturers. The situation of the property accounts largely for the high price which the Southern Real Estate. Loan and Trust Company paid therefor. Di-rectly between the towns of Davidson and Cornelius, with each extremity of the strip lying in the towns, the property assumes a choice nature and will likely be sold with readiness for building sites and manufacturing locations While Cornellus on the one end

grows into a little city that thrives and pulsates with industrial activity, Davidson on the other will continue to hold its place as the educational centre of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and for these reasons it ap-pears that the purchasers have come into possession of property destined to rise in the scale of value.

The Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company is one of the largest dealers in dirt that operates in this city. Valuable lands are held by the officials of this corporation in and on the suburbs of the city, especially in Pledmont Park, which has become one of the finest residential sections around the city.

Mr. Charles Resigns. Capt. W. S. Charles, of the Hor-nets' Nest Riflemen, of this city, has resigned his position, and his resigna-tion has been accepted by the officials of the First Regiment of North Caro-lina Infantry. Mr. Charles has made an efficient captain.

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