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rrue, Union, Rowah, Catawbs, Gas-and Lincoln. The method of this work is dem-strative, more than experimental. Is farmers are given the benefit of st experiments. The local agent to is appointed for each county its those who desire it and starts em off in the utilization of the w methods which have been found be very productive of good results actual operation. These have to mainly with the preparation of soil moisture. These consist really in early deep plowing in the J and frequent shallow cultiva-its.

Most of the efforts, practically all, nire about the two crops, corn and otton. The farmers was accept the overnment's offer are either co-opstors or demonstrators. The latter and make reports to the government. Dr S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles, La., is special agent for the South, while Mr. C. R. Hudson, of Ala-pama, is agent for North Carolina. For Mecklenburg Mr. C. E. Clark is the local agent. The work has been in progress in this county in a small way for a few weeks. For Iredeli the agent is Mr. J. A. Butler, who was for about 10 years superintendent of schools for that county. He is one of Iredell's progressive and upto-date farmers.

ernment, and under government au-spices is, in reality, financed by the General Educational Board, of New York, that wealthy erganization of philanthropists. The movement had its inception in fighing the boll wee-vii. The most effective method was found in an early planting of cotion, which would mature the boll before the weevil attacked it. Out of this graw the discovertas which this work. is endeavoring to give to the farmers of 'the country. Wonderful results are being obtained. This work, carried on by the govfarmers of the country. Wonderful results are being obtained. A meeting will be held at Monroe

to-day to give the farmers of that county who wish the government to them a start, overseeing the cultivation of a few acres as a starter by these new methods, a chance to apply for it.

TIGER SENT UP.

John Robertson Captured With Ten Gallons of Liquor on His Person-Came From Wadesbord on Seaboard Train to Sardis.

John Robertson, a colored man who is known to the police officers, was arrested early yesterday morning, be-fore dawn, in Piedmont Park. He fore dawn, in Pleamont rath on had in his possession more than on gallons of whiskey. Consequently he was borne up town and incarcerated. After trial before Recorder W. M. Smith he was bound to Superior Court

on the charge of retailing, his bond being fixed at \$200. It came to the ears of the officers that Robert-son had boarded a Seaboard train at Wadesboro, leaving it at Sardis. There a hack awaited him. In the posses-

at) o'clock. The programme in ful Music by cordiestra. Song and devotional service, Reiroonsive reading. Solo by Mr. Overransh. Itsading of ission pectal selection by orthestra. Singing by section. Selection by primary class. Lessen study. Moving rictures Hustrating the Hot and. Also pictures inustrating the Hot story, as follows: Childhood of Jesus, Hoffman. Tesus Presaching His First Sermon a azareth.

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Azareth. Jeous Before the High Priest, West, Christ Before Plints, Hoffman. The Journey to Emmaus, Pjockhors Jesus Eating with Publicans and S

Jesus Eating with Publicans and Sin-ers, Deale. Angel Shows Jerusalem to John, Beale Raising of Lazarus, Rühems. Christ Appearing to Thomas, Beale. Return to Home of Virgin, Delaroche Peter's Derial of Christ, Harrah. Christ Coming From the Practorium Nore.

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Christ Raising the Widow's Son, Hoff-man. The Pharisse and Publican, Beals. Pilate's Wife's Dream, Dore. The Judas Kiss, Grigue. Remores of Judas, Franck. Wilt Thon be Made Whole, Thierach. Touch Me Not, Schronherr. The Savior's Parting Words, Beale. Peter's Repentance, Bida. Death On the Pale Horse, Dore. Vale of Tears, Jore: Shadow of Death, Hunt. The Water of Life, Murille. The Bread of Hesiven, Holfield. Confusion of Tongues. The Last Judgment, Rubens. The Last Judgment, Martin. Elevation of the Cross, Rubens. Hilustrated hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," with five views, and "Stand Up. Stand Up For Jesus," with eight views.

have for its object the prevention of cruelty to animals, especially the horses which play so important a part in performing the work of the city. Mr. John A. McRae is presi-dent and has the co-operation of a committee from the board of alderdent and has the co-operation of a committee from the board of alder-men. Ladies are back of the whole movement and the president has the names of at least 150 who desire to become members. About all that is necessary, in view of the unanimity of the prevailing sentiment, is to call a meeting and make the needed ar-

on the subject and the most the ladies can do is to help secure the most per fect and stringent enforcement of the statute that can be secured. They say that they see instances every day wherein drivers beat their horses cruelly and otherwise maltreat them. REV. L. R. PRUETT CALLED.

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stitches.

Ninth Avenue Baptist Church Will Probably Lose Popular Pastor Who Has Served Church For Ten Years.

he Piedmont. Every day brings sundsome structure to the south the court house nearer to perfect o plation, while the attorneys stroll and gave upon it with an air of That you can afford to put off much longer the filling plation, while the attorneys stroll by and gaze upon it with an air of pro-pristorship, for it is in fact their very own. Their money bought the place their money built the structure and they themselves with their stenogra-phers and their libraries are to occupy of your Christmas needs. In fact, if you are wise, you will not put it off at all.

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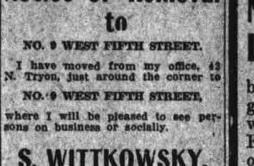
WITNESS COLLAPSED.

Unisual Occurrence in Magistrate's Court Yesterday—Mrs. Steinheuser Falls Unconscious.

torney. She later recovered sufficient-The statute existing is very strong by to be removed in a carriage.

WAISNER-NEELY. Popular Young Couple Married Wed-nesday Night by Rev. Alexander Martin.

Misrun. Miss Annie Waisner, a popular young member of Belk's cierical force was married Wednesday night to Mr. W. C. Neely, also of the Belk estab-lishment, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. Alexander Martin at his home in Dilworth. No one knew of the young couple's intentions un-



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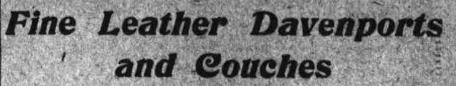
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sion of the negro was a loaded dou-ble barreled shotgun. The case against Francis Brummer.

who was charged with retailing, was postponed until to-day on request of her lawyer, Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse who expects to prove that the liquor found in her possession was not hers.

"President Cortelyou."

"The announcement that Mr. Cortelyou is not in the race for the pres-idency is about as sensational as the announcement that Mr. Bryan is," re-marked the observant citizen, as he remarked his observant citizen, as he removed his feet from the top of his desk and squinted through his left "Mr. Cortelyou seems to have allment which is common to a good many men of limited calibre. He takes himself too seriously. That he was and is a good stenographer and made a good private secretary nobody has ever denied, but every good secretary would not make a good Presi-dent of the United States of America. Nobedy with a name like that could ever be President anyhow. If his can-Death.

didacy weren't so funny, it would make me mad."

Selwyn Ho;el Opens European Dining Room,

Room. The Hotel Selwyn yesterday morn-ims opened up its European hotel de-partment, which occupies a section of the dining room. A portion of the south and west sides is railed off. Miss Annie McCarver, who has been one of the Selwyn telephone operators, has taken charge as cashier. Miss Janie Cash will succeed her at the telephone exchange. Heretofore the prices of meals at the Selwyn have been 75 cents for breakfast and funcheon and \$1 for dinner. The prices now have been raised until all prices now have been raised until all are \$1. The accommodation of the European dining room, which is op-erated in connection with and in ad-Hion to the American dining room. is available for guests of the hotel and for outsiders.

Mecklenburg Schools Get \$2,712.

It has been learned that the pub-lic schools of Mecklenburg county will receive from the "first \$100,000" appropriated by the State, to be appertinned out to the various schools, in a per capita ratio, the number of children of school age being the basis, the sum of \$2,712.12. Only four connties get more than \$2,000 from this fund, these being Waks, Meck-iesburg. Buncombe and Guilford. This \$100,000 gives about 14 cents to the sum of school age in this fund, these being waks, Meck-ten burg, burger and Guilford. This \$100,000 gives about 14 cents to the country, but this is the first in North Carolina. The C. D. Kenny the byoung person of school age in is State of about 30 cents to each and attending school.

Christmas Service.

Christmas Service. special Christmas service for will be held Sunday afternoon at 'clock at the apartments of the mg Men's Christian Association... Piato T. Durham will be the ther of the evening, this fact be-in itself a guarantee that the ser-will be worth while. Special de will be a feature. The meet-will be followed by a business loss at which directors for the next The cotton receipts at the Char-lotte platform yesterday amounted to 188 bales, the best price paid being 11:15 cents. On the corresponding day last year the record shows the receipt of only 27 bales, the best price realized being 9 1-2 cents. For the period between September 1st and to-day, the number of bales brought in is 179 less than the number for the corresponding period last year. will be followed by a business lon at which directors for the next a years will be elected.

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An urgent and unanimous call which will, in all probability, be ac-cepted, has been extended to Rev. L. friends to make arrangements with R. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church, by the churches of Bolling Springs, in Cleveland coun-ty, and High Shoals, Rutherford. This news will be received with regret by the members of Mr. Pruett's congre-gation here. For about ten years he has occupied the pastorate of the the members of Mr. Pruett's congre-gation here. For about ten years he has occupied the pastorate of the months.

FELL FROM TRESTLE.

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Ninth Avenue Baptist church, being Mr. Cramer ,Gets Patent. Mr. Stuart W. Cramer has secured a patent on a humidifying and air moistening process. The patent was granted on the 17th of this month, which was Tuesday of this week. The invention promises to be a very valhood and youth were spent and hence it is particularly appealing. It is probable that Mr. Pruett's decision in the matter will be made known to his congregation at the Sunday ser-vice. Mr. and Mrs. Prucia were in that section visiting friends this week, but have returned to the city. uable one.

Don't Canadian Tumbles From Bridge Over Catawba and Narrowly Escapes George McGavin, a brilge contrac; tor employed by the Converse Bridge Company and working on the trestle over the Catawba river near Belmost, Delay fell from the siructure yesterday morning while engaged in his duties and struck the water 65 feet below. He was brought to the Presbyterian Hospital on the first train and given medical attention. He is badly bruis-ed and suffered a long gash across his chin which required several Order McGavin was on the trestle and stepped on a loose board, which precipitated him into the water be-low. He was picked up as soon as his fellow-workmen could reach him Your and they were surprised that he was not delied instantly. He was report-ed to be resting very well last night. Christmas Tea, Coffee and Sugar House Will Throw Open Its Doors To-Morrow, Mr. J. F. Roberts Manager. The local branch of the chain of stores operated by the C. D. Kenny Company, wholesale and retail deal-ers in tea, coffee and sugar, will be **Piano From** store is the alxiy-first in the United States to be opened by this strong firm. They are soattared all over the country, but this is the first in North Carolina. The C. D. Kenny Company represent a large amount of capital and have been unusually successful in business. The local store will both wholesale and retail the unar and coffee. It is located STIEFF **To-Day** tea, sugar and coffee. It is located at the room on South Tryon street formrely occupied by The American Cotton Manufacturer. The cotton receipts at the Char-

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