

Bale Stolen From Local Platform Yesterday Morning and Bought by Mr. W. A. Watson—William Culbertson and a Boy, Will Be Locked Up Charged With the Larceny.

The same trick which has been used for several weeks by colored draymen and others of the city to steal cotton was resorted to yesterday morning by William Culbertson, and morning by Will Smith, both colored, when they succeeded in loading a bale of cotton from the platform of the wharf and getting down on the street...

Nothing developed to arouse suspicion until the Smith boy asked that the check be made out to Joe Brown, who, he said, was waiting at the platform...

These statements being so apparently contradictory, were not regarded by the officers and both negroes were locked up to await a trial before Squire Hilton this morning.

So much cotton has been stolen of late that the officers are gratified over their arrests yesterday. There is a possibility of it leading to evidence which will bring other thefts to light.

Mr. G. R. Starnes, blacksmith at one of the County's chaingangs, has invented a valuable camp which will be tried by the Commissioners.

One of the most complete devices of its kind and at once very convenient is a movable camp arrangement which has been invented by Mr. G. R. Starnes, a blacksmith in the service of the county.

Educational Board Meets and Then Adjourns.

McAden Memorial Hall to Be Formally Dedicated Saturday—Mr. D. A. Tompkins to Make Address.

An event of peculiar interest to many people in this section of the State will be the dedication Saturday of the E. Y. McAden Memorial Hall at McAdenville.

The indications are that a number of Charlotte people will go over to witness the ceremony. The day will be a red letter one in the history of McAdenville.

Parade Around the Premises of Mrs. M. E. Ashbury Discovers Considerable Trouble in This Neighborhood Recently.

Residents in the vicinity of the intersection of East Fifth and North Third streets are being unduly molested these nights by prowling thieves with sinister motives or without any motives at all.

THE FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

A Great Production Anticipated—Performance to Commence at 8:15 O'Clock To-Night.

Will Stay

PERRY SERVED SENTENCE.

Recorder Smith Denies Assertion That Sentence of Will Perry for Contempt Was Revoked—Cases Disposed Of.

Fire Causes Loss of About \$1,000.

Tearing Down Building on Osborne Square.

DR. JOHN R. IRWIN

Woodall & Shepard's

The Stove Season

The Artistic Stieff Piano

For a Warm Bath Room. A bath in a cold room is a shivery operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm. This is easy and the bath is a comfort if you have a PERFECTION Oil Heater.

Flowers. Roses, Carnations, Violets, Sweet Peas, Lily of the Valley.

Golden Glory Cooking Oil. The explanation of the wonderful superiority of Golden Glory Cooking Oil is found in the fact that when the oil is heated to a certain degree of temperature it forms an instantaneous, impervious coating over the entire surface of the cooking food.

1ST PRIZE. \$50.00 worth of goods; winning number 8,284.

REMOVAL NOTICE. We have moved from No. 5 1-2 North Tryon to No. 209 North Tryon.

Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon. Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

CONTINUING THIS WEEK. The Sale of Men's High Grade Clothing, Ready-for-Service and Suits made to measure in the tailoring department.

Charlotte Steam Laundry. Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners.

QUALITY. The quality clothes we sell are the foremost ready-to-wear clothes in America. They fit with a style that will make you look better than you do now.

ED. MELLON CO. REMEMBER MELLON'S CLOTHES FIT.

BEAUTIFUL RUGS. This is what every one exclaims about our this season's Rugs. They are certainly gathered in here with great care.

Parker - Gardner Co. Largest Dealers in the State.

THE 'SIMPLICITY' DAVENPORT. into a complete bed in a moment's time.

BEAU BRUMMEL. with his extravagant tastes and love of self, never experienced the joyful pleasure of buying.

FURNITURE. at the prices we sell at. It is just at the time that many are making NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Lubin Furniture Company. and by all means resolve that you will not buy any piece of furniture until you have seen.