Bale Stolen From Local Platform Testerday Morning and Bonght by Mr. W. A. Watson-William Cul-barson and a Boy, Will Smith, Locked Up Charged With the Bold Larceny. The same trick which has been used

the cotton when it was offered for sale. Nothing developed to arouse sus-pleion until the Smith boy asked that the check be made out to Joe Brown who, be said, was waiting at the plat-form. Mr. Marks accompanied the boy to the platform and just before reaching there. The negro jumped from sits wasens- and final before free steps away. He was arrested by Constable J. H. Ors, who accom-planed Mr. Marks, and the boy was taken to Squire Hiltors office, where taken to 'Squire Hilton's office, where large. It is a handsome two-story he was questioned vigorously. He structure of colonial style of archi-Index to Squire Hilton's office, where he was questioned vigorously. He structure of colonial style of architetare and very artistic and beaution the man tend him to go and the out in Joe Brown's name. The officers were mable to find Joe Brown, but it later developed that William Cuberson was seen talking to the Smith negro and the was arrested.
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He told a very different when the sald he was haven and the story of Maximum is as follows:
Chairman, Mr. Henry M. Mc. was hauling for Mr. Springs when the boy approached him and stated Aden. chat he had a bale of cotton at the Pra platform which he wanted hauled. He further acknowledged that he sold it to Mr. Marks for Mr. Watson, and took it back to the platform to be weighed. Miss Catherine Ray, Muile by McAdenville Band Mills to the trustees, Mr. R.

These statements being so appar. Ray ently contradictory, were not regard-ed by the officers and both negroes negroes C. were locked up to await a trial before "Squire Hilton this morning. It is believed that both were in the scheme, which was carried out so Short talks by visitors. successfully for a time. The cotton was in the hands of the Scaboard for when it was stolen local agency and it was returned to the proper owners.

So much cotton has been stolen of late that the officers are gratified over their arrests yesterday, possibility of it leading There is a to evidence

Residents in the vicinity of the in-tersection of East Fifth and North which will bring other thefts to light. The boldness of the atlempted haul Brevard streets are being unduly movesterday was its decided feature, be- lested these nights by prowiers either. ing in broad daylight and in the with sinister motives or without any has bee snidst of the hurry and bustle which motives at all. Last night a negro bidden. characterizes the scenes on the local boy who gave his name as Lee Kirk, go down the south sidewalk platform. In some ways it meas, not without hesitancy, rambled aim- then cross in order to reach ures up to the audacity of the Sun- leasily for a time around the residence place on the north side of the s mintform. day thief who ran away with the of Mrs. Mary E. Asbury, at 204 People will soon become accustomed morae and burgy of Mr. H. C. Dot- North Brevard, and then walked de- to this Inconvenience, hawever, though seer, which were standing in front of liberately down an alley by the house. for a time the plank fence will stop the First Presbyterian church. When he refused to halt at Prof. many in their mad career. When he refused to halt at Prof. Harry Asbury's call, he shot at the negro, who understood the sound ex-

INVENTS MOVING CAMP.

of the Countr's Chaingangs, Has was caught after having run a block Invented a Valuable Camp Which or two and brought to the block Mr. G. R. Starnes, Blacksmith at One Chief T. M. Christenbury put the boy through a thorough examination in regard to his business at Mrs.

One of the completest devices of its kind and at once very conventent la a movable camp arrangement which has been invented by Mr. G. R. Starnes, a blacksmith in the service of the county. The camps are so constructed on wheels and will be so erranged that they cannot be taken off. When it becomes necesof the county to the other, all that is to spend the night at the station and

Chairman, Mr. Henry M. Mc-

Presentation of deed from McAden

Acceptance of deed by trustees, Dr.

Benediction, Rev. C. H. Caveness.

siderable Trouble in This Neighbor-

SHOT AT A NEGRO.

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hood Recently.

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Recorder Smith Denies Assertion That Sentence of Will Perry For Contempt Was Revoked—Cases Make Address, Disposed Of. An event of peculiar interest-

Replying to an assertion made by The same trick which has been used for several weeks by colored dray-for several weeks by colored dray-men and others of the city to stead men and the address of the day will be delivered by Mr. D. A. Tompkins. A feature will be the presentation of a deed from the Mc-Aden wills to the trustees and its acceptance for them by Dr. C. A. Hand. Miss Catherine Ray, who has charge of the library, will make as charge of the library, will make as the seader of the said the negro

PERRY SERVED SENTENCE.

Hazel Kennell was fined \$15 and

Fire Causes Loss of About \$1,000. A fire which entailed a loss estima-Prayer, Rev. A. P. Bumgarner. Some remarks by the librarian, day ted at about \$1,000 broke out yeste day morning at 11:30 o'clock in two buildings owned by Capt. T. H. Gaith-er, located at Nos. 716 and 718 Wast Fifth street, 'The fire had a good start when the alarm was turned in, hence the loss, one of the buildings was occupied by the families of Messre A. J. Eyrum and W. J. Hartsell, while in the other was the store of Mr. W. A. Rickabaugh, Both buildings suffered the loss of roofs, while fire and water combined to ruin the sec-ond story of the residence No insurance was carried by Mr. Galther, it is understood,

Marauder Around the Premises of Tearing Down Building on Osborne Mrs. M. E. Ashury Discovered Con-Square.

ing down the frame building on the OR. JOHN R. IRWIN ley. to make way for the tall structure which is to take its place. DOL tion of the sidewalk of Trade street has been planked off and traffic for bidden. This forces pedestrians to stdewalk and nny place on the north side of the street The Stove



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necessary is to hitch the horses there-to and drive off. The county comhim this morning

missioners yesterday ordered that five It is remembered that Miss Jessie of these compartments he made ut a sont of \$100 each, which will be used Thompson was attacked and robbed of her purse Saturday night by the repair gauge it is likely that immediate neighborhood. Night af-the commissioners will have them ter night recently vagrant negroes made for the other two camps in the bave been noticed thereabouts near future. the cilizens are becoming tired of the

Educational Board Meets and Then Adjourns

The county board of education met yesterday morning, but soon adjourn-ed owning to the development of a eltuation which unset its plans. Annumber of children of school age in tion has arrived and fiddlers are com-the city was \$,657, and calculations ing into the city from this and sur-

had been made on this basis. It was brought to the attention of the It rounding counties was brought to the attention of the board yesterday, however, that there are \$474 of school are in Charlotte. The disparity in figures bils not been explained. But since about \$2,000 more than had been expected would

the taken from the county funds, it cancely. was thought best to adjourn and do ended to its utmost the some more calculating for the rest of the county, lest the treasury should come out with a defoit. that gathering by at least >50 per-

Commissioners Meet,

ormers The entire convention will open The sessions of the board of comwith the old soul-stirring plece, "Misty commissioners yesterday were marked by the transaction of little business of interest. Being the first with the old some stirring piece, "ans-sistippl Sawyor," and will close with-well it is hard to tell just now, but from the general description of a fid-diers' convention, there will be two meeting in the new year, there was a maximum-amount of routine business. The repair gang was officially created and a half hours of real down-right pleasure-a thing not experienced ev and will contain twenty-four men, coming from the two camps. The ery day

coming from the tao camps. The superintendent was not elected yester-day, but may the not proposed to put the fing to-day. It is not proposed to put the sense into prevation put it is

gang into operation until spring on second of the fact that not much can be done during the winter at 8:15 o'clock. months. The Judges are Dr. B. C. Jones and Messra E. C. Miller and John

Mendersonville Homicide a Mystery, Sims.

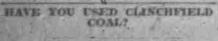
The death of Jack Duncan, the young while man whose body whene Sunday morning, stems shrouded the nystery, deep and inexplicable. The young fellow was about 20 years of ass, had is wife and was just mor-ing to Huntersville to live. His is small stream and near it were tracks, appurently those of a woman, who had been walking by his side when the was killed. The people are in-restigating the uffair and there is developments at us early date.

Supposed Murderer Locked Up.

I offer for sale at a sacrifice price FRANKLIN PROGRESS, a weekly A negro giving his name as Lonnie Fair was arrested yesterday and is be-ing held for officers from Cabarrus county, where he is supposed to nave killed a negro woman a few days ago. Fair fills the description sent out of the murderer and Chief Christen-barry is cortain, that he has the right A negro giving his name as Lonnie bury is certain, that he has the right large and a small, job press, paper party. There is some evidence also of the fact that Patr is an escapel con-vict from this county and this case be fully investigated before . h a stock of paper. There is no dead away. gets away.

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