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TOUNG LADIES INVITED.

Pavidson Boys Ask College Sindents of This City to Come Over For Field Day-Honor System Adopted as to Damaged Property. Special to The Observer. Davidson, March 18.—At a student hody meeting held yesterday evening it was decided by an enthusiastic vote to invite the young iadles of both the presbyterian College and Elizabeth College to be present and witness the mercises of field day, March 28th. It is recognized that the necessary pro-vision for the proper entertainment of wision for the proper entertainment of such a bost of femininity is no small indertaking, but it is equally clear that the pleasure to be derived from no many fair visitors is correspondinggreat and one that the Presbyterboys are unwilling to forego. If the invitation is accepted and as cordially responded to as it is enthusiastically tendered a merry time is store for hosts and guests and ាព day will prove one long to be re-membered by the belles and the beaux, the athletes and their fair admirers

Another matter of public interest ansidered at this same meeting was that of determining what should be the attitude of the students toward the serious and seemingly growing trouble of damage to college property. looks now as if the question has been finally settled and settled right and effectively. It was agreed and -GEO. E. GOODWIN (for Geo. L. Goodwin), Newton, Mass. passed by a formal vote that the honsystem should be brought into use here, just as in the matter of pledged examinations, and that each student shall regard himself as in honor bound to report any damage he is mself guilty of (whether intentional or otherwise) and also after a certain length of time to report that of any of his fellows, if the offending party has not already done so. A commit tee of two men from each of ur classes, with the president of the student body as chairman, shall have furisdiction in the matter, or review all cases coming up for settlement. If, after a week's time has elapsed since the occurrence of any offense sgainst the law and the offender has tot given in the damage, the damage is to be bulletined and then the guilty party is to be dealt with as a violator of his pledged honor. It is felt that the students have made a long step toward settling a serious and vexing problem and that the trouble will now practically be a thing of the past. Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church the quarterly communion was e celebrated. Rev. Dr. Scott. of Stateswille Female College, officiating. At night Dr. Scott preached from the text: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy ladened." The sermon nal Responsibility in Connection and are heavy ladened." The sermon delivered in a most forceful way was in Dr. Scott's best manner and style. At the Methodist church the exercises were of special interest in connection with the quarterly conference. Presid ing Elder Huggins being the preacher.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

A Birmingham Man Comes to Statesville to Conduct Grocery Store-Negro Boy Escapes From Chain-gang-Short News Items. pecial to The Observer.

Statesville, March 10.-Mr. L. A. Goldman, of Lirmingham, Ala., has ught the grocery business of Mr. F. W. Brawley and will continue it at the present stand in the Hotel Iredell Building, after improving business and adding other lines. the Mr. Brawley will leave Statesville but has not as yet decided where he will

Mr. Goldman has been in the grocery business at Baltimore and Birmingham and desired to come here in the hope that the change of cli-mate would be beneficial to his wife's alth, Mrs. Goldman having recent-

MARCH WEA The wind, the dampness and the general uncertainty of March weather make it a month

of extreme danger to every one, especially so for the "undown, overworked, brain-tired men and women who have not kept their blood rich and healthful.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey stimulates and enriches the blood, aids digestion, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart and fortifies the system against disease germs.

A Stimulant for the Old

"Writing for my father, would say that he is now approaching his eightysecond year, but owing to loss of sight is not able to go out much and get his accustomed exercise, which he has had for years. He has never been in the habit of using stimulants in any way, but finding that he required something of the kind, has tried several, and prefers Duffy's Malt Whiskey to any other. He takes a small dose every a day, with an equal quantity of water, as the strength is sufficient, and considers that he has been much benefited by its use. As for myself. I never use stimulants of any kind, but heartily approve of your manufacture, as it has been so beneficial to my father."

Builds Up at 82. "For about two years I have been using your Malt Whiskey, and it has been of great benefit to me. I was all run down and debilitated and nothing seem to build me up. I read in the Boston Globe about Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and thought it would be just the right thing for me, and have found it so. I am \$2 years of age."-WAR-REN CUTLER, Woburn, Mass.

Cramps Cured.

"For 20 years I have been troubled with cramps in my limbs, but I commenced using your Malt Whiskey and have not since been bothered with cramps. "I have had recently a severe sick spell, with bowel trouble, and your Whis-key again helped me wonderfully. I am 77 years old."-JOHN H. WOOD, Connersville, Ind.

Does More than Claimed. "I wish to tell you that I have used your Malt Whiskey as a medicine and stimulant and found it all right. It helped me when I had rheumatism, and has almost cured my kidney trouble. I continue to take it with full confidence that I will be among heater in the low that I will be much better in the long run."-URIAH RUCH, Burlington, Kan.

A Good Medicine.

"I have not used your Malt Whiskey a great deal, but what I have used I found very beneficial. It is a good article and a very good medicine." -J. L. KIRK, Adrian, Mich.

A Medicine Unequaled.

"I have used your Malt Whiskey as a medicine and there is none to equal it. I have had the best results from it and can recommend it to anybody." -JNO. STEPHENS, Jeanette, Pa.

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THREE FATALLY BURNED.

which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach

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It cures nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, diseases of the throat and lungs, and all run-down and weakened conditions of the body, brain and nerves. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION.-When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal mait whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Dr. R. Curran, Consulting Physician, for an illustrated medical booklet and free advice. Duffy Mait Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

DISASTER INEXCUSABLE.

nal Responsibility in Connection With Collinwood School Fire and Will Hold Some One For the Death of the Innocents.

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Cleveland, O., March 10 .- "The foss of the lives of the little children in the Collinwood school fire was absoremoved from the city and county hospital were removed in safety, lutely inexcusable," Coroner Burke declared to-day, after making a thorthough five are reported to have been ough investigation into the causes of injured the fire and the reasons why the chil-

The fire is supposed to have been dren were caught in the hallway and caused by a defective flue. It quickly spread to the roof and the whole burned without being able to esbuilding was soon a mass of flames. Good work was done in removing the "The poor little children were

inmates to places of safety. Edward Korn, who had just undercaught in a veritable trap and held gone an operation, died soon after and crushed until burned to death," being taken from the burning build-

he said. "Some one is responsible for ing. this and should be held. I am not prepared yet to say upon whom the were saved. The nurses and attendblame should be placed. It is a mat- ants formed brigades and carried ter so serious that I must take full most of the old people from the time to consider. Before I can charge buildings, as many of them on acany one with this horrible responsi-bility, I must review the evidence minds being dulled, refused to leave carefully and deliberately. But one building was

burned.



DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

THREE FATALLY BURNED. Defective Flue Causes a Fatal Fire in California Almshouse. San Francisco, March 10.—Three persons lose their lives when one of the buildings of the city and county almshouse burned to-day. So far as known all of the other 141 persons in the building, mostly patients recently removed from the city and county





iy undergone three operations. She is a Statesville lady, being formerly Miss Ashe, sister of Messrs. Jo and L. Ashe. She will join her husband here the latter part of the week if her health permits her to travel. Mr. J. A. Hartness, chairman of

the Democratic executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the court house Satur-day to discuss political matters and name the date for the county convention

Mr. Lee Morrow, a member of the committee, went to Wilkesboro yesterday to attend a meeting to-day of Republican executive committee of this congressional district. The time and place of the Republican congressional convention will be de-cided on at this meeting.

Mr. Wade H, Coffey, who manages the Yadkin Valley Hunting Club in ed. Olin township and has a large area of land leased for bird shooting, returned yesterday from Washington, N. C., where he spent a few days hunting duck with Mr. C. H. Fuller, week. a millionaire sportsman of Paw-tucket, R. L. who is pending awhile 166 at Washington in his private yacht. Mr. Coffey took a number of fine dogs from his kennel to Washington him and sold two of these to Mr. Fuller. The latter expects to come to Iredell next season to shoot

quail with Mr. Coffey. Mr. Lloyd Neely has given up his position with the Flanigan Harness Company and has accepted a position

at the electric power sub-station. Mr. H. B. Woodward, manager of Woodward Bros', jeweiry store, has bought the interest of Mrs. S. A. Woodward, who was a silent partner in the business, and vill continue the

The A. W. Hollar Flumbing Com-pany and Mr. J. U. Lampricht have moved their plumbing and repair business into their new quarters in the new Evans block. Work has been Mr. resumed on the Anderson portion of the Patterson and Anderson block. The first floor of the building, which will be occupied by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, the new bank which is doing business in temporary quarters, will be pushed to comple-tion as early as possible.

young negro boy who was sent the chaingang from the Mooresville section for pointing a gun at a little negro girl, when the gun was discharged and killed the girl, escaped from the camp near town Sunday night. The boy was not chained and slipped away about 16 o'clock.

BLACK MOUNTAIN'S BANK.

First Meeting of Stockholders Held

and Officers Are Re-Elected. Black Mountain, March 9.-The Black Mountain, March 9.-The tockholders of the Commonwealth their new building Bank met in their new building Thursday evening. The bank had been open for business seven months, but owing to the new quarters just being completed this, the first semi-annual meeting, was deterred ucill this time. The annual meeting here-after will be held the second Tuesday of each January.

after will be held the second Tuesday of each January. The following officies were re-elected for the next twelve months: J. W. Dougherty, president; C. E. Cotton, vice president; S. E. McNeely, cashier; J. W. Dougherty, C. E. Cot-hon, F. F. Manley, J. W. McKoy, W. C. Hasil, J. D. Murphy, C. M. Hickerson, E. E. Reizbard, directors. Two ad-ditional directors were thought ad-visable and Mr. C. C. Lord, of Mon-treat, was elected to one of these places; the other will be filled later. The report of the cashler was very estimation is promising to make a mod above the first year. ng to make rood show the first year.

"I find that the steam pipes caused the fire by being placed too close to

the wooden joists. There is no doubt in my mind that the overheated pipes caused the fire. "But the children should have escaped. They would have done so had

it not been for the partition built in the hall at the foot of the stairway. This is what caused their death." The coroner said that the building was also deficient in the lack of au-

tomatic devices for opening of doors. Little Anna Neubert, the child who first discovered the fire in the Collinwood school house, told her story to Deputy Coroner Houck to-day,

Fire Marshal Brockman was unable to appear. He is practically the ago. remaining witness to be examin-Coroner Burke will render his Trust Company said that he knew only remaining witness to be examinverdict probably early in the coming.

Another body was recovered from the ruins to-day, making the total

FOREST CITY NOTES.

Return ject of a 2-cent-per-mile maximum passenger fare in the United States was up for hearing 10-day before the Mr. Biggerstaff and Family Return From Florids-Mr. George Rollins to Preach, Special to The Observer

House committee on inter-State and foreign commerce. Representatives Forest City, March 10 .- Mr. Joe of the American Traveling Men's Lea-Biggerstaff and family have returned gue of the United States addressed the

a specialist. Mrs. George Willie Bollins, of Lin- panies to charge no more for an incolnton, is spending some time here, ter-State passenger between two the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barnet, given points than the total of the lo-Rollins contemplates entering the cal State fares between those points. ministry and preached his first sermon

in the Baptist church here Sunday Inght, March 1st. Mr. Rollins is a young man of fine talent and a son of a prominent Baptist minister. He is Senator-elect D. S. Kemp was toof a prominent Baptist minister. He has been for a number of years con-nected with the public life of this community, and by a full consecration to his chosen work will be an hon-ored and useful servant of his Church, Old things are passing away in this Old things are passing away in this village and new ones are taking their Kemp, revolver in hand, met Hyde and slapped his face. The men then agreed to a duel, which took place al-most immediately. Hyde was not place. The old dilapidated building. on the public square in front of the hotel, has been torn away, and is soon injured.

to be replaced by a new concrete block building, which will be used for a wholesale establishment. Mrs. R. K. Harris, late of Hickory

was recently called to High Point on account of the illness of her mother. The lilness, however, did not prove to of a serious nature. Gardening has begun in earnest in

this section. New Hampshire Mill Cuts Wages.

New Hampshire Mill Cuts Wages. Manchester, N. H., March 10.—The employes of the Stark Cotton Duck Mills here were notified to-day of a general reduction in wages. The cut will average \$ per cent. and will affect 1.560 operatives. The mills are running three days a week. It is understood here that the cut in wages will be general in all the mills of the so-called duck combine, which are located in the Eastern and Southern States.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Biandard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the sys-tem. For grown people and chil-dren, sec.

The R. G. Auten Co. ANCILLARY RECEIVERSHIP. Bill Filed in Federal Court at Hous-

ton Against International & Great Northern. Houston, Tex., March 10 .- An ancillary bill was filed here to-day in

the Federal Court asking a receiver-ship on behalf of the Mercantile Trust Company, of Boston, against the International & Great Northern Railway

Boston, March 10.—The Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, was liquidated by the City Trust Company a little more than two years ago. The representative of the Mernothing about the bill for an an-cillary receiver for the International

& Great Northern Railway, filed in Texas to-day.

More For Uniform 2-Cent Passenger Rate. Washington, March 10 .- The sub-

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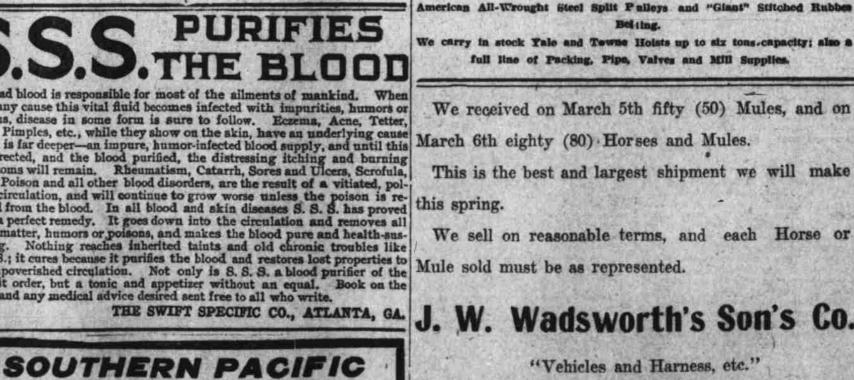
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N. B. MILLS, Chairman,

Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind. When from any cause this vital fluid becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Eczema, Acne, Tetter

poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Boils, Pimples, etc., while they show on the skin, have an underlying cause which is far deeper—an impure, humor-infected blood supply, and until this is corrected, and the blood purified, the distressing itching and burning symptoms will remain. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Blood Poison and all other blood disorders, are the result of a vitiated, pol-luted circulation, and will continue to grow worse unless the poison is re-moved from the blood. In all blood and skin diseases S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all Biggerstaff and family have returned to the city from St. Petersburg, Fia. It will be remembered that Mr. Big-gerstaff left here about the first of the year, presumably to make his future home in the "land of flowers." His friends here are glad of his return. Mr. F. W. King left for Atlanta Sun-day last, to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

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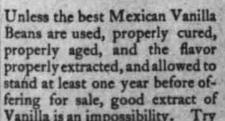
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