MR. R. L. DURHAM'S NOVEL REGENS TO CREATE SENSATION

By Each McGhee Says That Advanced Copies of 'The Call of the Standing of the Committees.

There was another very enthusiasington With Much Relish—Senator to meeting of the workers for the new

"One Artistic Sensation," "One Artistic Sensation."

Mr. Zach McGhee, the Washington correspondent of The Columbia State, had the following interesting special in that paper yesterday relative to the forthcoming novel of Mr. R. L. Robbins, Mrs. George Stephens, Dr.

South Carolina appoints to an unexpired term in the United States Senste and who afterwards runs for the
Senute against Tiliman. This is merly an incident, however. President

Necessity is president in artistical.

Wellz, R. L. Sing, Miss Fannie D.

Miss Isabel Laney, W. M. Smith, C.
C. Moore, A. W. Smith, a Friend,
Fred E. Cochrane, Mrs. Tillie Hulten,
Frank Purcell, Fred C. Clark, Mrs. He lanches several times with neboth thought to be the typical Committee A-Chairman, Mrs. 165.00

Shich is that the color of a man's Committee B-Chairman, Mrs. which is that the color of a man's k.n should no more be a bar to po-Utical and social recognition and recertion than the color of his hair or eyes. The President comes to a dif-ferent conclusion when he ands that his caughter has secretly marred a negro who is a highly cultivated octorson and a graduate of Harvard, C. and woch the first offspring of this marriage shows a reversion to a re-mole acceptor and is black, the Presdent's beartstrings crack and he dies. The name of the President 's Hayne Follipps. His boast is that he is all American, "My mother was a South Carolinian and my father was from Massachusetts" is a favor-

way of his putting it. Rotledge is the name of the journalist-Senator and he makes the principal speech in the S-nate in opwhich views are, however not tatrems enough for the firv and pictaresque "Killam." A cempelgn meeting at Spartan-

bury is described and the het time which often characterizes the Gaff-Mr. Butham shows a cover of de-

scription and of dramatic presentation traly wenderful, and in artistic passes enything else yet writted on the race queeton. He does not pre-sent a succession of incoherent thrills noticeable even to the non-critical reader of Tom Dixon's melodramas: t is one artistic sensation. It is onso free from the sectional bias, so characteristic of writers on that subject, while at the same time it presents n perhaps the most powerful way

Washington. Durham was living at Spartanburg at the time, and he told his friends there that while of course he did not agree with Professor Bashe did not agree with Professor Bashe merce commission to secure an equity on the high way to recovery and will be himself in a few days. to put a man out of his job as a col- of said action, and lege professor for entertaining or ex-

interest. His book shows it, though ruinous discriminations practiced his friends who know of his comprehensive mind, his prowess on the roads; therefore, be it His book shows it, though ruinous ootball field as well as on the golf

number of prominent public men who have secured advanced copies.

To Attend the Convention.

Charlotte will send a good delega-ion to Columbia, S. C., to-morrow to attend the annual inter-State convenion of the Young Men's Christian elation. Among those who will are: Messrs. A. G. Brenizer, ibert Glasgow, G. C. Huntington, H. Brenizer, O. Bernhardt, J. A. Roeves, C. H. Probert, H. J. Knebel, F. C. Abbott, 8. Gilchrist, J. A. Haldwin, D. F. reason, W. H. Parsons and a num-

Inspected Viaduct.

Messrs Joseph Firth, city engineer, A. B. Washburn, of the board of public service, have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they went to officially inspect the new viaduct constructed in that city by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. They were accompanied by Mr. W. E. West, of the local engineering office of the Southern and also a Scaboard civil engineer. Messrs Firth and West. Messrs. Firth and Washourn will make their report to the service board at its aext meeting.

Studied Under Justice Harlan. "Justice Harlan, who maintained ne good old-fashioned doctrine of there is every indication that it will tate's rights in the railroad rate case flourish, like all other enterprises, in n, taught me about all I know if law," said a Winston-Salem lawyer esterday, "and it is a source of pride o see that he is atanding by the shin ie was professor of law at Columbian inversity. Washington, now George Washington University, when I studied under him. He was water him to the control of the con nder him. He was what they called war-time Democrat, and believed

Iways firmly in State's rights." DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA bags to throw away. The city code has sufficient ordinances to force all cause pneumonia, which is so often al. and even when the patient has revered the lungs are weakened, making an peculiarly susceptible to the desponsion of consumption. Foley's he and Tar will stop the cough heal a strengthen the lungs and prevent summals. La Grippe coughs yield chip to the wonderful curative quality to the wonderful curative quality to the wonderful curative quality of From October to May, Colds are the most frequent causes of Headachs. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 15c.

CAMPAIGN WAXING WARM.

wilding Fund For New Y. W. C. A. Growing Steadily—Sp tions Received ? Standing of the Com Yesterday-The

Tiliman, President Roosevelt, National and South Carolina Politics Form Basis For the Volume—The "Book Beyond Question Surpasses Anything Else Yet Written on the Race Question," Says Mr. McGhee Race Question," Says Mr. McGhee This makes a total of \$7,240 secured during the five days of the canvass. This amount, considering the extreme-ly bad weather, is splendly. There

Durham, of this city:

Senator Tillman, President Roosewill, the Booker Washington luncheon at the White House and a pureity imaginary South Carolina newspaper man, together with some interesting South Carolina and national politics, form the basis of a thrilling novel, whose theme is the race question, just being published by L. C.
Page & Co., of Boston. The book, which is named "The Call of the South," is written by Robert Lee South," is written by Robert Lee
South," is written by Robert Lee
Durham, now an attorney at Charlette, but who lived for several years
at Spartanburg. Advanced copies
at Spartanburg. Advanced copies
have reached Washington and are
Chalmers Moore, G. A. Smith, J. P. beginning to create a sensation. Till-stowe, Miss Sarah Hargrave, Dr. P. M. King, Henry C. Williams, Miss faure in the book. The name given to him is "Killiam" and his identity is unmistakable. The imaginary newspaper man is a Washington correspondent whom the Governor of Wentz. R. L. Sing, Miss Fannie D. Sente Carolina appoints to an unexpect.

Rosecvelt, whose identity is artistical-iv revealed through the heavy but Grey, Miss Grace D. Thayer, Mrs. W. of cpaque veil, is the central figure. C. Dowd, G. W. Williamson, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Miss O'la Alexander, Miss over and expresses what is in the Julia Irwin, John D. Williams.

Clarkson 253.60 Committee C-Chairman, Mrs. Wadsworth Committee F_Chairman, Miss Alexander Committee G-Chairman, Miss

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MERCHANTS ENTER PROTEST.

Pass Resolutions Exhibiting Their Sentiment in Regard to the Attitude Taken by Virginia Cities the Rate Discrimination Case.

Exhibitory of the sentiment. taining among the members of the retail merchants' association in regard to the attitude of Virginia cities on the rate discrimination case, resolutions were prepared yesterday by a committee consisting of Messrs. man's view of the matter of social J. O. Gardner, appointed at a man's view of the races. squality of the races.

It is being recalled in connection with the appearance of this book that Mr. Durham, who is a trustee of this book that Mr. Durham, who is a trustee of this book that Mr. Durham, who is a trustee of this book that Mr. Durham, who is a trustee of this book that Mr. Durham, who is a trustee of the attempts of Virginia this gentle spirit lives in the music he left behind. Trinity College, North Carolina, was merchants to prevent an equable adone of those who voted against the justment of freight rates, and comexpulsion of Prof. John Spencer Bas-sett, who made some extravagant sions from other individual associaand quite ridiculous remarks about tions in the State, they will be all the the superlative greatness of Booker more interesting and probably all the was yesterday released from Washington. Durham was living at more effective. They are as follows: Presbyterian Hospital, where he

outh had produced since the revo- North Carolina, to the end that they ution, he did not believe it proper may defeat a favorable consideration

Whreas, the commercial interests of such cities have been fostered and Durham is a young man, of versa-tile accomplishments and many-sided ed favoritism shown them, and the

"Resolved. That we regard the aclinks and his bearing as a captain in tion of all commercial organizations the Spanish war knew it already. of Virginia cities in joining hands with The book will be out some time the railroads in an effort to perpetuduring the coming week. Meantime ate the ruinous, exorbitant, and dist is being read here with avidity by eriminatory freight charges now prac ticed by the railroads against North Carolina, as unfriendly to the best 'n-terests of our State; we condemn their action in intervening in the suit now pending, as unwarranted and without fustification, and we call upon the merchants and business men throughout the State to join hands with us in resenting the attitude assumed by the Virginia cities that have intervened in this suit,

Chinese Laundry to Open,

Charlotte will be its former self to one respect at least when Mr. Joe Gee, an American-born Chinese, opens per from the boys' department. The Gee, an American-born Uninese, opens sonvention promises to be of more a laundry at 245 West Trade street in than ordinary attractiveness. It will a store room which he is now put ting in shape for this husiness. The days and will be nun by Mr. (laundry will be in operation in a few alone for the present. Patrons of and A. H. Washburn, of the board of this city and those who are inclined to this method of stiffening linea will probably give Mr. Gee a whack at their bundles.

First Issue April 4th,

The first issue of The Merchants' Journal from its new offices in Charlotte will be made on April 4th, and the editor, Mr. Norman H. Johnson, has undertaken to make this issue one of unusual interest. In point both of matter and mechanical art. Merchants' Journal was lately re-moved from Raleigh to this city and

New Garbage Cans. The health department has just reived and distributed 24 new tin garbage cans for the use of store-keepers. The cans will prove a distinct convenience to well as pedestrians who have waste matter, such as fruit skins and paper bags to throw away. The city code has sufficient ordinances to force all

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works were written when he was 16 it attractive. years of age.

Mendelssohn was a great conductor as well as a music writer, but his "Songs Without Words" and the famous "Spring Song" made his name almost a household word. He founded the Conservatory at Lelpsic, and the cople have since erected before this temple of music his likeness in bronze as a memorial. But in his imperishable oratorios, Mendelssohn gave to the world his best inspirations. Numbers will be given from his oratorios "St. Paul," "Elijah," "Athalia" and "Hymn of Praise," at this musical service. Through all his works is felt the pulse of his deep religious convictions which never halt nor

Mendelssohn died in 1847, in his

Mr. Furr Improved. Mr. C. M. Furr, the popular proprietor of the North Bargain Store, ore interesting and probably all the was yesterday released it is ore effective. They are as follows:

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The West Trade Paving Proposition. In testing the sentiment of the fine suburban property known as property owners on West Trade Woodlawn, the Woodlawn Realty street, below Mint, relative to extend-Company was organized yesterday ing the bitulithic pavement to the with Messrs, J. A. Fore, N. L. Sim- Southern depot, Congressman E. Yates Webb has been asked and has agreed to beseech the government to stand for the expense of laying the pavement in front of the postoffice. A diligent effort is being made to exadded his mother's name, Bartholdy. These gentlemen own a large part of tend the paving to this length, all was born of Jewish parents at Hamburg, Germany, in 1809, and at an 60 fine loss suitable for factory and exceedingly wise and proper. The exceedingly wise and proper. ultimatum in the matter, however, rests with the property owners, the consent of a majority of whom is necessary to do the work.



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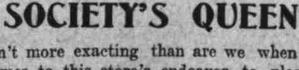
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