Ar. Osmond Barringer, who rather plumes himself on his ability to do and know more about things in general than anybody else in Charlotte, overstepped the bounds yesterday morning when he essayed, with his splendid big White steamer, to pull down the half-demolished Tower of the First Baptist church. The tower in question is of brick, of ancient origin, and as well-grounded and substantial as the faith of, the widely known for hospitality and origin, and as well-grounded and substantial as the faith of the widely known for hospitality fathers. Recently it was decided to tear down the old building and erect the wedding ceremony took in its place a splendid new structure, of more modern architecture and more closely approximating the

Little difficulty was experienced by removing the roof and walls of While deof building operations.

"Sure," remarked Mr. Barringer, after the two had looked over the range the tackle with the 'proper pulleys, and I will get out my White steamer and we will pull down the walls piecemeal in a jiffy.

much for the plan. Its execution, however, did not proceed as its oters hoped; they underestimated the solidity and strength of

According to agreement, Mr. Gard- flowers were pink carnations. heavy one and one-half inch hemp, an to this rope and tied to a big tree pink and white. Many and concerns North Tryon spreet and Mr. gifts attested the affection and Barringer and his motor car were then sent for. In a few minutes they arrived on the scene. Attached The bride, who is one of the many and concerns the sent for the scene and friends. they arrived on the scene Mr. Barringer was given the word to go. The car did noble duty. At the

was picked up in a moment. then the tug of war commenced. A J. P. Matheson. conflict between the Sphinxhalf-dismantled tower. wonderfully resembled an etching of some moss-covered Norman castle the Middle Ages, and the big motor car, the most striking, perhaps, of the inventions of modern-day life. The rope quivered under the strain about to fall. ment when the heavy rope popped, the machine shot forward like a bullet from a manufacturing concerns in the city, sling and, except for a few dust aside from the Southern Pants Com-Barringer both agreed that nothing further could be done until Trouser Company, more of the wall was cut away. The crowd dispersed with the tower making money

MERCHANT CHASES THIEF.

Negro Man to Adopt Trousers Be-longing to Store—Gives Chase So Hotly That Thief Drops Stolen

Mr. Henry M. Nathan, the wellknown merchant, won for himself an enviable reputation as a sprinter, which made the Charlotte police turn livid green, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. An unknown negro, whose name if known would not add color to the story nor laurels to those already won by the merchant, entered the store on East Trade mission left it more hastily than he entered, taking with him a pair of trousers which appealed strongly to

But he went not out alone. The watchful eye of the proprietor had their minds, seen the overt act, and when the ne- Services w gro darted out of the store and up East Trade toward the square Mr. Nathan was close at his heels. A frightened glance over his shoulder revealed this fact and the thief quickened his pace. Store after store was passed, pursuer gradually gaining on pursued. It was an unusual sight, which made spectators look and listen. Reaching Jordan's, the negro wheeled and made down North Tryon toward the police station. Likewise wheeled the determined owner of the trousers and nearer and nearer he drew to his property now in the fell clutches of another. When the Charlotte Hotel was reached the abductor of the trousers abandoned all hope of escaping with his booty and, dropthe punts, perhaps in the hope of delaying his pursuer and gaining time, he flew down the alley on the south of the city hall, entered the basement, traversed the waterworks department and was never seen more of mortal man whereabouts is unknown, but the trousers were safely restored to their resting place in the Nathan

Alleged to Have Misrepresented Bride's Age.

As the result of statements allegregister of deeds, on which he secured license for the marriage of his cousin, Burgin Lutz, and Miss Leila Hendrix, whom her parents assert to be but 15, bond for his appearance at court in the sum of \$50 has been required by Squire C. L. Hunter. This All parties are employes of the Chadwick Mill. The bride's mother was 16 when she was mar-

Mr. Moore Returns.

After an extended visit to the Western section of the State, Mr. C. C. Moore, candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, returned home yesterday, jubilant over his prospects of nomination, Mr. Moore included several counties in western Nerth Carolina on this trip, and made a number of speeches, sometimes to carolina on this trip, and made a number of speeches, sometimes to the chool gatherings, and sometimes to the county court house.

The RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD. The richest man in the world can not not be without them, so it is function not the world can not the world can not the world can not the men were, or pretended to be, collectors. The woman has been in court before.

The fire department was summoned last night at 10 o'clock to No. 18 West Vance street, where a slight blaze was burning the front steps of a house. The damage was of no consequence. Mr. Moore Returns.

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Moore, candidate for the office of

CLARK-GRAHAM WEDDING.

Lovely Wedding Yesterday After-bioon of Miss Alice Graham to Mr. Montague G. Clark—Many Char-lotte People in Attendance.

"Forest Home," the stately coun-y place of Maj. and Mrs. William Graham, in Lincoln county, was

widely known for hospitality and good cheer. The west parlor, where was exquisitely beautiful with masses of white flowers and delicate traceries of green. Under an arch standing of the congregation in the of green, from which was sus-community. Little difficulty was experienced by young couple stood to take the vows Mr. J. A. Gardner and his assistants which made them man and wife. in removing the roof and walls of As Mendelssohn's wedding march the main body of the church, but was played by Miss Julia Alexander,

the steeple presented certain per-plaxing problems of destruction not Groomsmen, Messrs. William A. Gramet with often in the ordinary course ham, Jr., and Thomas Sadler; bridesmaids, Misses Carrie and Ellen Grabating in his mind the matter, and ham; dame of honor, Mrs. Percival seeking to devise some way out of Hall; the groom with his best man, the difficulty, Mr. Gardner suddenly Dr. J. P. Matheson, and the bride decided to "Ask Barringer." with her father, Maj. William A.

The ceremony was performed by nificant of religious festivals, will be-Rev. 8. W. Bennett, of Lincolnton; the two opposite walls, tie a strong, and only near relatives and intimate heavy rope fast about the top, ar-range the tackle with the 'proper' The bride was exceedingly handsome in white chiffon taffeta, real lace and diamonds; her veil caught with a sprig of orange soms, and her flowers were bride's day of the Hebrew calender month of The dame of honor wore Nisan. pink mousseline and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids were gowned in white silk, and their

ner had deep slices cut down the After the ceremony congratulations sides of the steeple, and he fixed a were tendered the happy couple, and elaborate luncheon rope to the top. Pulleys and other served in the dining room, which was supplementing appliances were fixed most beautiful in its decorations of to this rope and tied to a big tree pink and white. Many and costly were teem of a large circle of relatives

The bride, who is one of the most to the rear tires were chains to pre- beautiful of North Carolina's daughvent the wheels from slipping on the ters, is admired by all for her many macadam. The loose end of the big charming traits of heart and mind. worth and well worthy of the bride he has won.

Those who attended the wedding The slack of the rope and Minnie Moore, Mrs. Eugene Graand ham, Mrs. George Graham and Dr.

> PANTS FACTORY TO RESUME. Southern Pants Company to Commence Active Operations Again

Next Week. Mr. G. G. Scott, manager of the The rope quivered under the strain Southern Pants Company, stated to as the car crept up the street. The an Observer man yesterday that his individual strands could be discerned factory would be in operation next as they twisted and turned as if week, new machines having been orconvulsed with pain. The pulleys dered and new goods received. It will be recalled that the fire two weeks ago only burned through two of the tree to which the tackle was fixed shook. The walls of the tower observed to give a little, as if more of the others was more or less about to fall, but paint was more of the others was more or less badly demanded by water and are also below to fall the paint was more or less badly demanded by water and are the converse of the others was more or less badly demanded by water and are the converse of about to fall. but never was one badly damaged by water and smoke. brick dislodged. At the critical mog Mr. Scott and the insufrance comseveral hundred panies had no difficulty whatever in present had their eyes fixed arriving at an amicable adjustment of steadfastly upon the old tower, ex- the loss and just as soon as the new pecting momentarily to see it crash equipment and material arrives, the to the ground like an immense pine plant will be in just as good condiamid a forest of lesser growth, the tion, if not better, than ever before. There are three other large trouser

particles brushed away by the flying pany, namely, the Piedmont Clothing pany, namely, the Piedmont Clothing ference followed and Mr. Gardner lotte Clothing Manufacturing Clothing Company and Charlotte Company, all of which splendid shape and The announcement still standing, and little the worse apparently for the pull. Incidentally, Mr. Barringer had met his be received with pleasure by all Charlotte people.

REVIVAL AT CALVARY.

"Daniel's Purpose,"

sermon last night at Calvary Methodist church to a large congrega- turned over to the parties who were tion. His subject was "Daniel's Pur- the rightful owners, were in the repurpose was forcibly emphasized by stated that the amount in question a very graphic enumeration of the had been transferred satisfactorily to trials of his faith. The secret of all the parties concerned and asked Daniel's fidelity was found in the that the matter be dropped. home and the character was formed there. The home was emphasized and without asking anybody's per- as being the most divine institution upon earth. There was a large number of young people at the service and the closing thought that Dahis aesthetic sensibilities and his vid's strength of character could be ing-named left last night for Hunters-conception of the smart.

day at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.

Noonday Meetings at Y. M. C. A. Being Well Attended—The Speak-

The noonday Holy Week services at the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion are being well attended. The speaker at to-day's service wi'l be Rev. Francis M. Osborne, rector of Church of the Holy forter.

The service will begin exactly on the hour, 12:05, and close promptly at 12:30 o'clock The speaker for Thursday will be

Archdeacon E. A. Osborne and Fri-day and Saturday Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, pastor of £t. Mark's Lutheran church The services are held under the

int auspices of the Episcopal and Lutheran churches and the Young Men's Christian Association All men are invited to attend.

Some Charlottean Definitions, The workings of juvenile minds is past finding out, but always interest-Youthful ideas are anxious

ing. enough to shoot, but frequently the shots fly wide of the mark. Witness to have been falsely made by H. the following unusual definitions.

Lutz Saturday afternoon to the given this week by pupils of one of the upper grades of one of the Charlotte graded schools: Portly-stoutly, or fatly.

Vixen-a saint. Samp-pig hominy (big hominy). Culprit—an animal.

Negro Girl to Jail.

Olla Friday, a negro girl, was yesconduct. The specific allegation was that she received white men at her

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FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Celebration of Deliverance of Israel-ites From Pharoah, and Visitation of Angel to the First Born is at Hand.

This evening at 6 o'clock the Feast of the Passover, one of the most siggin and will be observed for 8 days by the Jews. The celebration commemorates the Exodus from Egypt where Pharaoh held the Israelites in abject was bondage and servitude, and it regularly begins on the evening of the 14th

> The Passover is really in celebration of two events. One is the spar-ing of the first-born of the Children of Israel when the first-born of Pharach's people were stricken by the pestilence. The biblical narrative of this event remains fresh in the minds of readers of the Scriptures as being one of the most striking visitations of mercy from the Angel of the Lord recorded in the entire series of holy writings. Passover commemorates is the passing of the Israelites from Pharach's which was located near the stomtyranny through the Red Sea, and the ach. It will be impossible to say with Exoffus from Egypt.

by the eating only of unleavened curred in Springs Alley where the ofbread. No Jew, orthodix, or reform, given signal it leaped forth to the from Charlotte were: Misses Violet dough during this celebration. A fray as if endowed with human in- and Julia Alexander, "Anna Morrison special bread known as "matzos" is prepared and eaten during the commemoration of the Passover, and the festival services are known as the

DEATH OF MISS HARKEY.

Lady Dies at the Age of 73 at the Home of Her Sister. Corner of Ninth and Alexander Streets. Miss Susan S. Harkey died yester-

day afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. McCullough, at the corner of Ninth and Alexander streets. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, pastor of St. Mark's Luthern church. Miss Harkey who was in her year, was a native of Mecklenburg county, Morning Star township. For the past 21 years she had been a resident of Charlotte and was a devoted St. Mark's Lutheran member of For the past two years her church. health had been such as to occasion keen suffering.

Surviving Mrs. Harkey are two sisters, one of whom lives in Indian Two brothers, one in Charlotte and one in Indian Territory, and two step-sisters also survive.

COLEMAN INDICTMENT DROPPED

Announcement Made in Recorder's Court That All Indebtedness Has Been Satisfied and the Warrant is Dismissed.

The attorneys who appeared for the prosecution and for the defense in the indictment brought against Mr. C. Coleman, late of the Charlotte Mr. H. M. Nathan Declines to Allow Impressive Service Held Last Night Plano Company, now in the hands of Negro Man to Adopt Trousers Beembezzlement various funds Rev. C. M. Pickens preached a amounting to about \$75 which had been collected and, it was alleged, not The strength of Daniel's corder's court yesterday morning and In consideration of this statement

the recorder dismissed the warrant.

Off For Presbytery.

Representing the several Presbyterian churches of the city, the followyouth was forcibly impressed upon lenburg Presbytery: Rev. Dr. W. M. their minds. Services were announced for each First church; Rev. J. W. Roseboro and Mr. J. C. McNeely, of the Second church; Rev. C. E. Raynal and Dr. H. J. Walker, of St. Paul's church; SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK. Rev. A. R. Shaw and Dr. J. R. Alexander, of the Tenth Avenue church and Mr. J. A. McMillan, of the Westminster church. Rev. F. D. Jones pastor of the last-named church, will not be able to attend until the latter part of the session.

> Arrested by Mistake, But Had a Concealed Weapon.

A capture made by mistake which proved not altogether fruitless to the police department was made early yesterday morning by the officers who responded to the call occasioned by the shooting of Albert Wilson, col-In the midst of the search for the assailant, the men came upon Ernest Weeks, a young negro man, in the boiler room of the Southern Cotton Oil Company. He was thought to be the guilty man and was searched, a concealed weapon being found on his person. The boy was bound over to Superior Court under a \$50

Kitchin Date Postponed. The date for Congressman W. W Kitchin to speak to Charlotte and Mecklenburg people has been changed from to-morrow flight to Friday night, the postponement being or dered on account of the fact that Hon. Locke Craig will address a gathering at the closing of the Southern Industrial Institute to-morrow night. Mr. Kitchin's friends desire to forestall the appearance of both candidates for the gubernatorial office here on the same night, and to this terday morning sentenced to jail for end, they have agreed to change the 36 days on the chrge of disorderly date. The hour is 8 o'clock and the place is the county court house.



A COFFEE QUESTION

Student: "Professor, what's the best coffee grown, Mocha or

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Negro Shoots Another.

As a result of a pistol shot fired by Hamilton North, a negro, yesterday morning early, Albert Wilson, another negro, received a serious wound. He is now confined to the The other event which the Good Samaritan Hospital. The body was probed yesterday for the ball, certainty what the outcome will be This event is more rigidly observed for several days. The shooting ocficers went on a hurry call, capturing of any food with leavened North, who was committed to jail without bond, pending the outcome of the wound.

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