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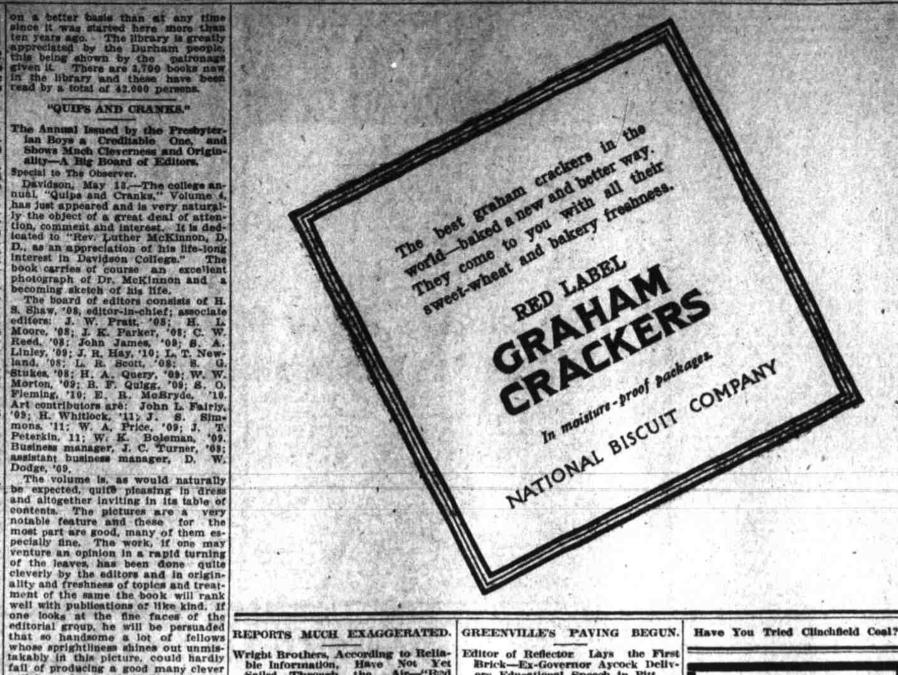
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CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, MAY 14, 1908.



### REPORTS MUCH EXAGGERATED.

Wright Brothers, According to Relia-ble Information, Have Not Yet Sailed Through the Air—"Read Buck" Contained Too Much Alcohol Government Officers Say.

There is one charming thing about a college annual-each man can see his Special to The Observer. Elizabeth City, May 13 .- It is repicture at least once and ordinarily a number of times gracing some page of this "art collection" and, what is ported by lighthouse keepers and other residents of Nag's Head and suralways just as interesting. If not so, invariably pleasing and flattering, is some comment, brief or long, single or manifold, that will enable him to see how his fellows size him up, what rounding territory that the reports sent out from Nag's Head that Wright brothers had made several successful flights with their airship were greatin their opinion is his strong or his weak point, and in most instancey he will be convinced that the campus is ly exaggerated and were for the most part untrue. Your correspondent's

informants state that it is a fact that Wright brothers are on Kill Devil hill at Nag's Head and are working on their machine, preparatory to making some experiments in the air, not quite prepared to fall down and worship at his shrine as an embodiment of all excellencies and virtues or as the paragon of his sex. If there be a weak spot in a man's armour, "Quips and Cranks" will discover it but that the report that the machine had sailed in the air out to sea fiffor him. It is not strange that the annual

It is not strange that the annual has a good sale. With its pictures, with its historical essays, serious and comic, with its review of all the de-partments of college life and activity, with its things funny, its gibes and jests, its jokes new and old, its poetry respondent. The aeronauts are not making known their plans or expectations from a distance. The men are seen constantly at work on the hill and the residents of the section are conand its prose, it covers the field of the college in a remarkable way and gives the collegian and his girl something to enjoy for the moment and some-thing that if carefully laid by for fu-

William Hoster, traveling correspond-ent of the paper, having passed through this city on his way there. A drink called "Red Buck" has been retailed here for quite awhile by Ma J. T. Lamb, a Poindexter street grocer, who has built up quite a handsome little trade on the drink. In fact, the demand for the cooling herearea is evidentic, great judging

Editor of Reflector Lays the First Brick-Ex-Governor Aycock Delivers Educational Speech in Pitt.

GREENVILLE'S PAVING BEGUN.

pecial to The Observer. Greenville, May 13 .- The prelimi-nary work having been completed, the actual laying of brick on Greenville's street paving began to-day. Through the courtesy of Engineer F. J. Mc-Guire, who is superintending the work the honor of laying the first brick was given D. J. Whichard, editor of The Reflector. The work is progressing rapidly and will be pushed to comple-

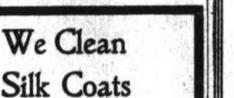
The Grifton graded school in this county closed to-day with an exceed-ingly interesting address by ex-Gov. B. Aycock. A large audience heard him and he never spoke with more power or with better effect. His comng to Pitt county was an inspiration.

### High School.

Special to The Observer. Trinity, May 18 .- The commence-

ment programme of Trinky High school is as follows: Sunday, May 17th-11 a. m., commencement sermon by Rev. R. L.

Jwnby. Monday, May 18th.—8 p. m., exer-cises by the primary department. Tuesday, May 19th.—10 a. m., con-test for the J. M. Little medal; 11 a. m., literary address by Dr. G. H. Crowell; 8 p. m., class day exercises followed by senior reception. The marshals and managers for ement



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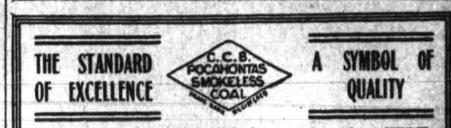
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"QUIPS AND CRANKS."

teen miles and back is imagination in the brain of some enthusiastic cor-

the residents of the section are con-stantly on the lookout for something to happen. It is believed that the aeronauts are making preparations to launch the ship in the air and that it will fly successfully. The New York American has sent a correspondent to the scent. Mr. William Hoster, traveling correspond-ent of the namer. having passed

FOUND-At last, the place to have it done. Queen City Dyeing & Cleaning Works.

### FARMS WANTED.

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LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Durham Citizens Subscribe Liberally For Support of Popular Institution —Library to Be Placed on Better

Special to The Observer.

Durham, May 13,-There was a mass meeting at the high school building Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming and organizing a Durham Public Library Association The meeting was largely attended and the result was that the library is now to be placed on a better basis than ever before.

than ever before. The meeting was presided over by Mr. T. H. Fuiler and after a few in-troductory remarks he called upon Dr. Edwin Mims for a talk. Dr. Mims told of the needs and of the great good of the public library. Its very nature makes it a part of the Durham school system. He pleaded for a community spirit that would give to the library the backing that it should receive to make it the greatest posterest of the Young Men's Christian Association movement, and was at-tended by a large number of railroad men and others, and all were very enreceive to make it the greatest possuccess.

Dr. Mims was followed by Prof. W. D. Carmichael, superintendent of W. D. Carmichael, superintendent of the city schools, who outlined the pur-poses of the proposed organization. After this piedge cards were sent around and about one hundred per-sons joined the association, by this pledging to pay \$3 a year towards the support of the library. One mem-ber gave \$100 for a life-time mem-bership, and several others will fol-low this example. Is all it places within the immediate use of the li-brary trustees about \$1,000 and this will be used in repairing and improv-ing the building and in adding new books.

At the mass meeting officers to have At the mass meeting officers to have the library in charge were elected as follows: Mrs. W. L. Wall, president; Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, vice president; Miss Lila Markham, secretary, and Mrs. John F. Wily, treasurer. These will constitute the lady board of manwill constitute the lady board of man-agers. Committees were appointed to solicit other mebers of the associa-tion. The library, which is partial-ly supported by the city, is in charge of the following as a board of trus-tees: Messrs. J. S. Carr, Sr., C. W. Toma, J. S. Hill, Rev. S. S. Bost, J. F. Wily, T. B. Fuller, H. A. Foushes, J. H. Southgate, W. J. Brogden, C. W. Massey, Edwin Mims and W. D. Car-michael.

This move will now put the library

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Number of Subordinate Officers Transferred in Order to Curtail Ex-penses—Y. M. C. A. to Be Organ-ized at Hamlet at Once-News in Brief Form.

ANOTHER RAILROAD SHAKE-UP.

beverage is evidently great, judging from the number of customers conecial to The Observer. stantly gathered at the counter. The United States officers were recently in-Hamlet, May 13 .- There was quite shake-up in railroad circles yesterformed that a drink by that name was being retailed in the city and that it was thought to contain more day, a number of changes in the pernnel of the subordinate officers taking effect. Mr. Zartman, who has alcohol than the law allows in soft been superintendent of terminals in Jacksonville, Fla., was transferred to the first division and made trainmas-drink was found to contain more aling effect. Mr. Zartman, who has cohol than soft drinks were permitted to contain and in order to sell same his former position having been abolished. Mr. Lane, formerly train-

to contain and in order to sell same liquor license was necessary. Mr. Lamb was consequently ar-raigned before the United States com-missioners, but he asked for a contin-uance of his case and it was granted. It is said that if Mr. Lamb secures government liquor, licenses it would squeich the case before the commis-sioners, but as soon as he should do. master of the first division, has been given that place on the second division with his headquarters here. Mr. Tussie, who has been assistant train-master here, has been made yard-master, vice Mr. McGaw, who has been transferred to Savannah's yards. Mr. Brooks, recently trainmaster of the second division, is no longer connectthis the State and city officers would be down behind him. So the posied with the Seaboard. It is said that he will return to the West and go with be down behind him. So the posi-tion of Mr. Lamb is somewhat emthe Canadian Pacific. These changes barrassing and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest. were made, it is understood, not because of the incompetency of the men The five young men arrested by Marshal Spence at Hatteras several ffected, but because of the necessity of curtailment of expenses, and it is believed that there will be no further days ago were released Saturday af-ternoon by the marshal, upon instruc-

changes or curtailment at this time. It is said that business is picking tion from the Navy Department. The reason assigned for releasing the young men was that the ship upon which they had enlisted had left the New York port and they were not up a great deal on the railroad at this time. Cross-ties and lumber are be-ginning to move as they have not since the beginning of the panic, and there are usually from two to four sections of vegetable trains a day. A mass meeting was held at the Methodist church last night in the inneeded

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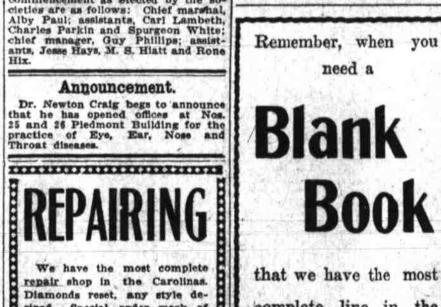
Durham Jeweiry Firm Again Doing Business Without Embarrassment-Idle Negroes Doing Much Steadily in the Country. pecial to The Observer

thusiastic over the proposed organi-zation. A feature that was loudly ap-Durham, May 13.—The receivership of the stock and business of Jones & Frasier has been dissolved and the large jeweiry firm has opened in its own name, having discharged all of the indebtedness that caused the fin-ancial embarrassment last fall. The firm found that several claims were pressing and being unable to make immediate payments the business was placed in the hands of W. J. Griswold as trustee. Later Mr. W. G. Bram-ham was appointed receiver by the Federal Court. Since that time the business has remained open and now that all obligations have been dis-oharged the firm takes charge again of the immense stock of fine jeweiry. When the assignment was first made the assets were two and one-half Durham, May 18 .- The receivership plauded was that Mr. E. A. Lackey of-fered to furnish quarters for the as-sociation for twelve months free of charge. It was unanimously decided to organize at once, and there was a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report to a subsequent meeting, which will be held in the Baptist church next Tuesa subsequent meeting, which will be held in the Baptist church next Tues-day night. It is hoped that the or-ganization can be effected and that by the first of July everything will be in shaps to open the doors of the asso-clation to the men who have felt the need of such an institution so long. Measrs. Gibbon & Stolle have be-gun the erection of a large storeroom next to the town hall, which they will occupy as a bottling works and also as a brokerage business. The room will be 20x100 feet. The graded schools here will close on the 29th. It is understood that Professor Cridlebaugh will depart from his usual custom and not have an entertainment this year. This will be somewhat a disappointment to the people as they have always looked forward to the closing of the graded school with & great deal of pleasure for they were furnished with some-thing that was worth while. **TT REACHED THE SPOT.** 

firm Mr. H. S. forrey, who has been head clerk for the firm for some time, becomes a partner. Reports reach the city of much bold thisvery that is going on in the contry by loafing negroes, several of these thefts occurring within the last few days. At the home of Robert Shepherd, five miles south of the city, three negroes broke into fhis home in broad daylight, stole consid-erable clothing and then in order to prevent him from following them with a pistol or gun they stole his pistol and carried away all the shells that he had for his shotgun. He secured shells, however, followed the negroes and shot one, but he was not sufficiently hurt to prevent him from making his escape. At the time of this bold robbery Mr. Shep-herd was at work in the field. Mrs. Shepherd went to him to carry fresh water and it was while she was ab-sent that the three negroes, who had been hanging around that section sev-eral days and playing cards in the woods, entered the homs. IT REACHED THE SPOT.

IT REACHED THE SPOT. Mr. E. Humphray, who owns a large general store at Omega. O., and is pread-dont of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., mays of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At Jeast I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot-the very seat of my cough-when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot: It beaks the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, Jungs and ebent. Bold under guarantee at all drug stores, Be. and 41. Trial bottle free.

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