redrestanding, at day Hate a Dis-restaent, Between Mr. J. D. Grün-and Bitulithic Workmen.

The refusal of those in charge of a bitulithic laying at the corner of East Trade and College to permit Mr. J. D. Grandy, a Charlotte contractor, to drive his buggy across the lines and material, precipitated yesterday morn-ing a personal encounter which was without serious results but which aroused a maximum of interest in rink. The young man, who is the was a husky engineman who had in ston to see the baseball games, and charge the steam roller. The work- while there challenged Davidson to men halted Mr. Grandy and informed a mile race. The offer was accepted him that passage would not be permitted. He showed no signs of yielding cessful contestant. The Charlotte ted. He showed no signs of yielding cessful contestant. The Charlotte boy skated the mile in 2 minutes and 3 seconds. He was given half a lap start, and according to the was removed from the buggy by the was removed from the buggy by the engineer, at whom he struck. Spec-tators intervened to prevent injury. The engineer returned the wifip to Mr. Grandy with the remark that he was tect himself. Messrs, Bostic and Bean

were the bitulithic men. culty of any sort which has resulted Murray, of Charlotte, was full of from the tearing up of the streets and intense interest to all present at the first in which a blow was struck- every a rather remarkable record.

CAPTAIN BRUTAL TO CREW.

Baid to Have Driven Chinese Sailors Be Held on Charge of Homicide. heard the testimony of three of the cluded Chinese sailors of the British steamship Strathyre to-day, Coroner Harburger said, referring to the stories as to the brutal treatment of the crew Litizen Protests Against Action of Nesince they shipped from Shanghai 14

"I cannot conceive how a man could be guilty of such unheard-of outrages are charged in this case."

The coroner said he would give his decision in the case to-morrow. complaint was made by Mrs. Mary Quackenbos and Louis Posner, assotiats counsel. The coroner said he would decide whether or not he would order the arrest of the ship's captain.

the request of Mrs. Quackenhos to enable her to show that the sailors who committed suicide by jumping overboard as the Strathyre was leaving to the act because of the brutality of the ship's captain.

The other Chinese members of the crew who escaped from the ship were ment back to Liverpool on the Lust

LAST MURDERER CAUGHT?

Believed That Capture of Ed Small at Winston-Salem Will Clear the Record of the Last of Four Negroes Who Killed Others-Charged With Murder of Will Clinton.

One who is believed to be and fast in the space of five weeks in in prison at Winston-Salem, in the society to aid in their enforcement. person of Ed Small, colored. The charge against him, if he proves to be the right man, will be the killing of Will Clinton, colored, at a country near the Hilton farm four miles from the city toward the south Intelligence of his arrest was re-Winston-Salem, yesterday by Calef of Police T. M. Christenbury, of Char-Sergeant Youngblood will go to the Twin City to-day and bring

series had its occurrence at a

SOME RAILROAD CHANGES.

Nashville will productly to abodished in A Strictly American Tendency.

Charlotte Hospital.

Mr. Girard Wittson, son of Mr. S. from neuralgic nervous prostration, parently of every American." and it was deemed wise by the New York doctors to send him home for National Women's Club to Send treatment, where he could get rest. speedy restoration to health.

Tryon Street Spending \$2,000 on Interior Improvements.

work, it is probable that about \$2,000 the party. The date so far as agreed will be spent by the congregation of on is in the neighborhood of Septryon Street Methodist church on the improvements which are being made at Charlotte, where they will to the interior of the church building, meet Mr. D. A. Tompkins. The latter will present an entirely new appearance. The entire interior to being worked over in various ways, large plate glass windows will be put in the front at the vestibule and electric lights will be installed. It will be several weeks yet before the work will be concluded. In the meantime the school room. No Sunday night services, are held.

Manufacturers' Club Next Week. The board of governors of the Manacturers' Club has called for a spefal meeting of the members of the Saturday evening, July 25th, at 39 o'clock. The board desires for members to decide how much of ground recently purchased is to used for club purposes and how the it is proposed to spend on the b house. This is necessary so that committee on plans can proceed in its work toward getting them pe for the architects,

CHARLOTTE BOY CAN SKATE.

Came Within an Ace of Defeating World's Champion at Winston-Salem—Is Best in the State, The splendid record of Mr. Ed Murray, of Charlotte, as the champion skater of North Carolina was added to at Winston Wedensday night when he raced against John F. Davidson, of New York City, adver-tised as the world's champion skater, scores of onlookers. The other party 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. to the affray, if such it could be called, R. Murray, of this city, went to Winhave won had he not been checked near the end by the owners of the rink yelling "Stop."

The Winston Sentinel of yesterday among other things, said not mad, but merely intended to pro- mentioning the large crowd present; The one-mile race between Mr. John F. Davidson and the champion This is only about the second diffi- skater of North Carolina, Mr. Ed every stage of the contest. The crowd was all for the local man, and rooted vociferously for him, but Mr. Davidson won the sace by one foot after circling the ring for fifteen

"Ladies present, in appreciation of to Suicide—Master of Strathyre May
his wonderful feat, presented Mr
Davidson with sevent body been con-New York, July 16 .- After he had flowers when the event had been con-

MISTREATMENT OF HORSES.

gro Drivers in Forcing Horses Over Piles of Rock.

"If there is a Society for the Preention of Crucity to Animals in Charotte (1 know there was an attempt to organize one, at any rate), I think it ought to take some notice of the way he negro drivers who have hired themselves and teams to haul rock horse to surmount the pile, clutching desperately but vainly for a mothold, this port a few days ago were driven to the numest, and a loaded waken behind him. Meantime the driver sithis whip. Such conduct inevitably missing their train. nerves of the horse, t If that isn't cruelly to animais, I'd like to know what is. This is not being done by the teams of the bitulithic company or by those of the street car company, but by the indi-

iduals who hire out to them." There is no official Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals in Charlotte: A movement was made to organize one, but the plan fell through last of the guilty parties in the series and no charter was ever received. But of four murders which came thicks there are laws just the same to protest dumb brutes, and they are just as the county about three years ago lies | valid and binding as if there were a

TRIED TO END LIFE.

With Her Nerves a Wreck as the Result of Grief Over Death of Brother, Belmont Woman Seeks to Jump Into Mill Race But is Pre-Mentally deranged by grief at the

death of a brother a week or longer age. Miss Mary Statts, a woman of The killing in question, as stated, suicide yesterday morning by trying was one of a series. Every one of to leap into the race of the Louise the series had its accurrence at a Mill. A bystander interferred and country dance. All three of the others have been previously captured and convicted.

Saved her life and she was later detained in the county jail temporarily. The water is ten or twelve feet deep. The triends of Miss Stutts and noticed for two or three days evidenices in her actions of mental Prominent Officials of the Southern and Chief Christenbury was sum-Make a Change of Base, increed, accompanied by Dr. F. O. Mr. S. F. Parrott has resemed as Hawley and others, went to the home whee president and general marker of the patient, which was No. 50 on the Georgia and Florada Scuttern the third yew at the Louise Mill. As Railroad to need the presidence of the atlantic Compress Company Subsceeding Mr. Parise at his office in Market Mill. As significantly in such cases Miss Statt, it appeared, was under the impression that one of her best facults, her can be Mill. As significantly in the first one of her best facults, her can be subscribed for some many, as con, Ga., Mr. John B. Marmon good sister, intended for some injury, a from the position of assistant freight she was strong. It was found necess traffic mranager of the Southern Rail saty for the whist to return to the Way Company at Sasary to Tena. The and get the partol waren, as way Company at Sampath. Tehm

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given up the counted of the Tetatese hundreds at the park saw, Hinton BROUGHT HOME SICK.

Mr. Girard Wittson May Be Sent to a

Titles at the park saw, Hinton

to a the park next for home Perhaps they wanted to end the thing at once for fear something would happen When the her see in the theater Wittkowsky, arrived in Charlotte year and his beloved make the first step terday accompanied by his mother, toward the front of the stage in the Mrs. S. Wittkowsky, and his brother, last act, there to be reconciled for-Dr. Albert Wittson, and will probably ever after, the hardened theatre be sent to a Charlotte hospital for goer begins putting on his over treatment. Mr. Wittson is a promissions or makes a grab for his hat, then young lawyer of New York. For 'It's over now, let's be doing some-time past he has been suffering thing else,' is the sentiment ap-

Representatives South,

A visit of three lady representatives kowsky has been with her son for two of the General Federation of Women's weeks. Mr. Wittson's many friends Clubs of America to this section of in Charlotte will wish for him a the South to inspect cotton mills is in prospect. Mrs. Joseph Medili Me-Cormick, of Chicago, chairman of the woman's department of federation; Mrs. J. Horden Morrison, Although at first it had been pur- Ballard, treasurer of the woman's deposed to expend only \$1,500 on the partment, make up the personnel of assist them in preparing their farther route of travel. The ladies are interested in improving the condition of all laborers.

Charlotte Interested in Wrightsville. With much local interest the news services are being held in the Sunday at Wrightsville Beach was received in Charlotte. So large is the perpetually Fred Moore, judge of the Superior changing Charlotte colony at the Court, in an action pending in the beach, that, what with those who have Charlotte. So large is the perpetually been and those who are going, pretty nearly everybody felt a personal interest in it. The Ocean View Hotel, by the way, is owned partly by Mr. S. H. Schloss, lessee of the Charlotte Academy of Music.

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A WORDY WRANGLE.

German Litigants in 'Squire Hilton's Court Delage Auditors With Resist-less Flow of Language. A disagreement between Mr. Opsons Rossmeyer and Mr. Steinhouser about what happened to some articles of personal property, each filing a claim counter to that of the other, was responsible for a lively season of some little duration in the court of Magistrate S. H. Hilton yesterday morning. Rossmeyer and his wife had been living with his employer, Steinhouser. A disagreement occurred and the Rossmeyers changed their place of They claimed that they had abode. left several articles, to wit, one barrel of real beer, two blouses belonging to Mrs. Rossmeyer, two pairs of boots, one dog worth \$5, cravats and two hats. To offset this, Steinhouser claimed Rossmeyer had sheets, pillows and other things belonging to the house. As neither side would give in, Mr. Rossmeyer had claim and delivery papers issued, thus precipitating

Professor Blenthelm acted as interpreter and the trial was one long babbling of many tongues. By agreement Mr. Steinhouser brought in a basket of goods found at his house. Some of the contents were claimed plaintiffs and others discarded. It was finally agreed that the plaintiffs, the defendant, the interpreter and a constable should visit both houses and pick out the things claimed.

EXCURSION IN TO-DAY.

Population From Up Statesville Way Will Arrive To-Day to See Charlotte

and the Anderson Ball Game. An army of folks from Statesville, Mooresville and other points up the road will swarm into Charlotte early day on the annual excursion, manged by Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville. Last year the train was rowded to its full capacity as it near-Charlotte and standing room only uld be secured then. If the folks up lodell way have not lost their desire to come to Charlotte, another crowd of equal size may be expected for the street work go about it," said to drift in to-day. In addition to the a citizen to an Observer man yester- manifold attractions which the me-D. M. Gunn, on a charge of homicide day. "The broken rock is dumped on tropolis of the State ever holds out to the three Chinose sailors examined the ground, piled up in a heap which all visitors, there is the baseball game to-day were detained at Ellis Island at gets higher and higher, and on each this afternoon between Charlotte and succeeding trip the man forces the Anderson which promises to be in every way a warm article of the nation-The game will be called at with every nerve and muscle strained 3:30 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, in order that the excursionists may have an opportunity to see the ting behind proceeds ruthlessly to ply whole game, unhampered by fear of

A Freak Rose Blooms.

A curiosity in the way of an Amerian Reauty rose bloom, the whyfore of which it would require the analytic skill of a Burbank to explain, was plucked in the yard of Mrs. N. L. Simmonds yesterday. About the bottom of the rose bush, which is perhaps three feet in height, sweet pea vines are twined. The sprig brought to The Observer office contains three blooms each about the size and the shape of sweet pea blooms. It is thought that the presence of the peas influenced in some way the formation of the rose

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