POUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM C KILLS MR. THORE

seting Night—Physician Pro-iced the Cause as Hemorrhage in His Lungs, of Which There Every Indication—A 324 De-Mason and Will Be Buried by abors of the Local Lodges To-

H. Thore, an aged boarder Buford Hotel, was found dead com No. \$5, yesterday after-out 5:45 o'clock, the discovery ade by Charlie Lindsay, porter

claimed the aged man the medium of a hemorrhage the lunge, according to an ex-nination made by Dr. E. C. Register, to was summoned at the solicita-th of the management of the hotel, occurred in by Coroner W. A. Gresh-

From the evidence at hand, Mr. hore died during the preceding ght, but at what hour no man knows. When found by Charlle Lindsay he was lying on the floor a short distance from his bed, his feet toward the door and a chair sitting near him. The theory is advanced that he was attacked during the night with the hemorrhage and made an effort to reach the door, falling back in his extreme weakness to his death.

He wore his night clothes, but his socks and collar had not been removed, these facts leading many to believe that he either died as he was stiring for the night or while aris-

A great quantity of blood was found A great quantity of blood was found in the room and splotches of it were on his night clothes, but there is not the least suspicion that foul play had been practiced upon the aged man.

Mr. There at about 77 years of age was one of Charlotte's clothest citizens. For several days he had showed signs of a rapid decline and those who saw him at his duties Monday afternoon and evening realized that he was fast approaching the shadows. His step was tottering and other signs of increasing decrepitude were unmistakable.

He went to his work Monday night, however, and was present at the ex-ercises of the Southsh Rites meeting. He was seen as he went to his room toward midnight, but there was no indication then that the end was no near. It is thought now that he died very soon after he reached his room. The deceased had been keeper of the Masonic Temple for about fifteen

the Masonic Temple for about fitteen years. A month ago the Masons, seeing that he was in need of care and better protection, provided for him at the Buford and his board at the same place. Prior to the acceptance of the position named, he was a brick layer and a workman of skill and honest reputation.

Mr. Thore was both a York and Scottish Rites Mason, having paged

Scottish Rites Mason, having passed up to the 32d degree. Those who up to the 22d degree. Those who were acquainted with the old man by reason of his connection with this fraternity speak of him as empiritying the ideals of the Masonic order

the Masonic order almost 60 years and had been tyler for every branch of the order ever instituted and carried on in Charlotte since the war. No man new belonging to the order here remembers the time when the deceas-ed did not hold this position.

Scores and hundreds of Charlotte will remember the short, tot-figure that passed along the from day to day, unpretenmodest and unassuming. He few claims to recognition, but made few claims to recognition, but by the older generation of Charlotte's in whose heart tenderest sympathy was ever to be found. To have died in the loneliness of the night and in the seclusion of his room was not a passing totally out of keeping with his retired and reserved and lonely

Shortly after he was discovered last evening, a number of Masons gathered at the hotel and notified the undertaking establishment of J. M. Harry & Co., where his body was and prepared for burial.

Mr. Thore was a native of Mocks-ville and is survived by two sons, one residing in Little Rock, Ark., and the other in Oklahoma. The funeral will take place to merrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Temple on South Tryon street, and will be with all the ceremonials and rites of the order. Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, and the various other branches of the great brotherhoods will assist. The interment will be at Elmwood.

WILL FIX TIME AND PLACE.

Board of Governors of the American In addition to these resident mem-Cotton Manufacturers' Association bers, the

Dover, N. H.; W. T. Lang, Knoxville, Manager of Vaudeville Company in Tenn.; E. A. Smyth, Greenville, S. C.; Manager of Vaudeville Company in Trouble.

WHO SAID ANANIAS?

Wheat and chaff were mingled in a manner altogether bewildering in the recorder's court yesterday. Changing the figure, Recorder Smith passed up to the grand jury to the job of separating the sheep from the goats. The whole question is: "Did or did not Mr. W. S. Hartis pass to Mr. Roy Ray a 15 hill over the counter of the Austin restaurant a few minutes after midnight Friday morning in payment for one bottle of liquid refreshment in the form of a cocacola and a piece of steak appraised at the value of 15 cents, change being not returned?

not returned?

He did and he didn't, if all the evidence which opposing lawyers dug up and brought forth for the inspec-tion of the court and the delectation of spectators may be deemed worthy of credence. Universalism and predestination in religion, individualism and absolutism in political science, are less vitally in opposition to one another than the sworn statements of more than a half dozen white men.

A question of secondary importance

Was or was not Mr. Hartis under the mystic and magic influence of an intoxicant when the incident was born? "No," said Mr. Hartis. "He was not," said Chief Christen-bury. "He certainly was," aversed eye witnesses of the restaurant epi-

Out of this sprang question No. into a healthy and vexatious being: Had, or had not Mr. Hartis made frequent trips to Salisbury in search of that which The Statesville Landmark is wont to refer to fondly as "the ardent?" "Yes," replied that individual promptly when the lawyer for the defense popped the question. Fur-thermore, he had gone after liquor for a relative.

"That makes him guilty of retailing," quickly spoke up the attorney.

The recorder decided not to require the young man to give bond, accept-ing his recognizance for his appearnce at Superior Court.

WELLBORN-HENDERSON.

Pretty Home Wedding Last Night on West Trade Street—Miss Corrie Henderson Weds Dr. W. R. Well-

Miss Corrie Henderson and Dr. William Reveire Wellborn, of Greens-boro, were united in matrimony in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives last night at 6 o'clock. home of the bride's parents, Mr. Mrs. J. E. Henderson, No. 511 West Trade street, was the scene. The service of the Presbyterian Church was impressively read by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, paster of the Second

A. McGeachy, paster of the Second church, of this city.

Entering the parlor to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" the bride, attended by her maid of honor, Miss Mary Henderson, who is her sister, and the bridegroom, attended by his brother, Mr. Rudd Weilborn, of Wilkesboro, his best man, took their positions before the improvised alter of white and green. Then were spoken the impressive words which made the twain one. nade the twain one.

The bride was never prettier than last night in her wedding gown of white messaline satin and chiffon, made princess, wearing a resplendent brooch of diamonds and pearls, which was the present of the groom to her. She carried a handsome bouquet of Bride's roses. Her sister, maid of honer, wore pink satin and carried Bridesmaid's roses. Little Miss Corinne Henderson was the attractive ring hearer.

ring bearer. An informal reception by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson followed immediately at the conclusion of the ceremony. The hospitalities of the occasion, freely dispensed, were enjoyed by a large number of friends. When this was over, Dr. and Mrs. Wellborn left for New York to spend their honeymoon. New York to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home in Greensboro, where Dr. Wellborn enfoys a lucrative practice as a physician. They carry with them on their Northern trip, as well as on the far longer journey on which they are embarked, the wishes of hosts of friends that naught but happiness shall be their portion ever. their portion ever.

CHARLOTTE SECTION PLANNED.

Local Members of D. R. E. Frater-nity to Meet and Organize Alumni Branch This Afternoon at Selwys. The Charlotte members of the Della Kappa Epsilon fraternity have been asked to gather at the Selwyn Hotel this evening at 6:30 o'clock for the twofold purpose of partaking of a delightful dinner and organizing a local alumni section of the D. K. E. Association of North Carolina, A par-Board of Governors of the American tial list of the local members follows:
Cotton Manufacturers' Association Rev. F. M. Osborne, Hazel Holland, to Meet Here Next Week-The C. S. Alston, N. J. Orr, Manlius Orr Members. Dr. B. C. Nalle, Norton, Edmund There will be a meeting of the Burwell and Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincald. Cotton Manufacturers' Association in this city Wednesday, January 8th. This meeting has been called for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the next annual convention and to discuss the question of proposed tariff schedule on cotton goods which is now being considered by the ways and means committee of the House. This meeting will be held in the office of Secretary C. B. Bryant, corner of Fourth and College streets.

The board of governors is composed of the following named: Messrs. T., Ashby Blythe, chairman, Philadelphia; F. A. Flathers, Boston, Mass.; J. J. White, McComb City, Miss.; Chas. H. Gorton, Aragon, Ga.; Leonard Paulson, New York; August W. Smith. Spartanburg, S. C.; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Charles K. Oliver, Baltimore, Md.; Chas, H. Fish, Dover, N. H.; W. T. Lang, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. A. Smyth, Greenville S. C. Manager of Vaudeville Company in

M. M. McColl, Opelika, Ala.; E. Chappell, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles B. Amory, Boston, Mass., and John C. Rankin, Lowell.

Lowell.

Lock of Evidence Causes Dismissal of Defendants, Lack of Evidence Causes Dismissal of Defendants.

All three of the negroes arrested on the charge of assaulting Polleoman E. L. Johnson with a bottle in the darkness of the North College street gutter Thursday night were released from custody by the recorder, John Rudisell, K. Major Thompson and Carter Lockhart made up the trie. There was no direct evidence against any of the Sefendants all of them asserted their introcence and no alternative presented itself except to release them.

It is hoped that the gullty party may yet be directed.

Small Christmas Fire.

A Christmas tree, not Sartz Charstin time, caught fire yesterday after success of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Loving, No. 215 West Seventh street. The lime the equipment reached the scene. Account it sarrange was done.

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NIGHT-RIDERS SEND LETTER.

ed Negroes—More Than Mischief, Mr. Ranson Be Mr. W. J. Ranson, one of the coun Huntersville, received Monday morning by mail a letter signed "Night-Riders," threatening him with evere summary corporal pur distress of law by paying, as the letter has it, their fines and going on their bonds. This letter, which was

and which Mr. Ranson retains for evand which Mr. Ranson retains for evidence, reads something like this:

"Dear Sir: This is to warn you that if you don't stop helping negroes out by going on their bonds and paying their fines that you will be taken out and whipped. By paying fines and going on bonds, you have caused more negroes to do meanness than any other man in the county.

"NICHT-RIPERS"

posted in Huntersville Sunday night

"NIGHT-RIDERS." Mr. Ranson operates a large gin-nery at Huntersville and runs a large farm. He employes quite a number of negross all the time. In conversation with an Observer man over the telephone last night he stat-ed that he had recently helped several negroes, particularly his hands, where the amounts of their fines or bonds the amounts of their fines or bonds had not been too great and where he was assured that he would be safe in so doing. Mr. Rauson has not yet made up his mind as to what course he will pursue with reference to the matter, but it is likely that he will matter, but it is likely that he will prosecute an investigation and discover, if possible, the party or parties who inspired the letter. He does not believe that it is a boyish prank nor does he think that the large of the control does he think that the term of "ma licious mischief" is strong enough to cover the case. Developments may be expected within a few days.

MR. M. K. M'KAY DEAD,

Former Resident of Iredell But For Several Years a Charlotte Citizen, Dies on North Graham Street Ex-

Mr. Malmoth K. McKay died last right at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 615 North Graham street extension, at the age of 58 years. He had been ill for a considerable time and some ill for a considerable time and some time ago underwent an operation which failed to afford the desired relief. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence by Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of East Avenue Tabernacie, of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. R. Shaw. Interment will be at Elmwood.

Mr. McKay is a native of Iredell county, but moved to Charlotte some years ago and had since lived here. To is survived by his wife alone of his immediate family, no children being now alive. In addition there are two brothers, Mr. D. A. S. McKay, of Iredell county; Mr. John W. McKay, of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Pope, of Iredell; Mrs. Miranda Thompson and Miss Josephine Mcof Iredell county.

Mr. McKay was an upright citizen of sturdy, straightforward character.

Thought Baby Was in Well. Suspician that a babe had been cast into the well at No. 1009 East Fourth street was aroused yesterday about noon. There appeared to be an ob-ject at the bottom which sank to the bottom when an effort was made fish it up. The sheriff was notified and also the coroner, but nothing sensational developed yesterday after-

Tryon Changes Management. The Tryon, the family hotel on the Carson property, corner of South Tryon and West First streets, has Smith, who have come here from Roanoke, Va. They will have the

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FRAT. BANQUET GIVEN.

Preternity, Gives Banquet—Dr. J. R. Howerton Guest of Honor. Alumnus Upsilon, the Charlotte dumni chapter of the P. Kappa Alpha Fraternity, entertained its membors and a number of visiting college men at an elaborate banquet last night in the banquet hall of the Gem Hotel. About twenty of the local fraternity men, together with many from nearby towns, gathered at \$ o'clock and for three hours strengthened old ties, and formed new ones of friendties, and formed new ones of friendship and good-fellowship. Rev. Dr.
J. R. Howerton, now holding the
chair of moral philosophy at Washington and Lee University, was the
guest of honor of the local association, Rev. Charles E. Raynal acting
as toastmaster. Between the courses
the men around the table told of their
experiences in the old college days,
and each proved himself an interesting and delightful speaker.
Those present were: Rev. Dr. J. R.

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Those present were: Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, Lexington, Va.: K. B. Cline, Concord: E. M. Shenk, Concord: Joe S. Wray, Gastonia: T. B. Harris, Concord: Frank Lee, Monroe: A. Campbell Cline, Concord: O. Lee, Monroe: Lee E. Foll, Mt. Pleasant: and Robert H. Lafferty, J. J. Misenheimer, M. E. Williams, T. W. Kendrick, Rev. Charles E. Raynal, Rev. Frank D. Jones, Ronald B. Wilson, W. S. Stewart, Pierce Wyche, A. J. Beall, Jr., Ralph C. Sadler, D. F. Hunter, Archie Wakefield and W. C. Rucker, of Charlotte.

COME ACROSS WITH TAXES.

Tax Collectors Calling For Money From People—County is in Sore Need of the Money Right New.

The tax collectors are crying for revenue. Calls are coming to them for money with which to run the affairs of the county, the schools and other institutions, but the people have not paid their taxes. It is stated that the tax books for the year 1908 show a large percentage of the population as being delinquent and unless the money is in sight by the first of the the posting of property and the due processes of law are threatened.

What is true in one part of the

county is true of every part and Tax Collectors W. N. Peoples and W. C. McAuley are adding their voices to that of Sheriff N. W. Wallace in call-ing up the citizens to attend to this mportant duty.

The tax books further show that a

good slice of the legitimate revenue of 1907 has not yet been brought into the treasury, but the immediate purare making is for the present year's taxes which should have been made by September 16th.

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