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AND DAVIDSON' ALSO.

Local Y. M C. A. Basketball Team Overwheimingly Defeats Davidson College Aggregation by Score of 22 to 11-First Half Davidson's the Charlotte Team Waking Up in the The action came as a great surprise Second-Another Step Toward In- as it was not hoped to finish the mat-

son College basketball game at the was finished last night, it being evi-Young Men's Christian Association dent that the board had fallen down. gymmasium last night was a great The three subordinate officers taken success from many standpoints. wars a success socially because there session. One of them, Driver Tur-wers more than three hundred people in the gallery and on the floor, in-cluding college girls, medical students, and young business and pro- in secret session. It was decided to fessional men. A number of the most place the disposal of the other suborprominent business men of the city were also there.

Financially the game not only paid the guarantee, but will give the boys a neat little sum to offer guar-antees with leading mmateur teams troduced all of his testimony. It was of the two States. Manager Stewart then suggested that the private sessaid to a reporter last night that ev- sion be held, and all spectators were ery effort would be made to secure removed. In that session the chief's a game with Wake Forest to play motion was denied and the order for here in a week or so. No effort will his removal was made, be spared to secure a number of At one juncture the clean games with Y: M. C. A.'s and leading colleges. leading colleges.

heart-breaker.

The first half, while not so fast, from the gallery point of view, was awfully disheartennig to Charlotte sympathizers, as the Presbyterian The department is to be reorganizboys seemed to play in luck. In the first few moments after the whistle son, who came out so triumphantly first few moments after the whistle son, who came out so triumphantly blew for the game to begin the Da-from the trial, being now in charge. vidson players threw two baskets and Everywhere are expressions that the there was not a single point for theatrical display in the trial was Charlotte. Then the Charlotte boys seemed to get stronger and to lose times too much publicity was given their modesty and their fear too was this most regretiable affair. gone, and they soon threw a basket. long interval followed when noth- HICKORY LADY DIES SUDDENLY. was done, just seesawing back ing and forth, back and forth until a Mrs. John L. Riddle, Wife of Promicouple of fouls were called and Davidson missed and Charlotte threw a

The whistle blew for the end basket. of the first half and the score was four to three in Davidson's favor. It was true. Charlotte had sone down in defeat, but not for long.

The second half began with enerky and speed and it turned out not wholly unexpected when she pass-well for the Charlotte boys. In the cd away peacefully and quickly at first minute the Charlotte boys in the eds away peacefully and quickly at first minute the Charlotte boys threw (1-15 this morning Mrs. Riddle was a basket, and then a basket and then a highly respected firsty, a faithful another and so on until the score Christian, a member of the First piled up to 22 for Charlotte. The Methodist church She had a host of Davidson boys were not entirely idle friends and was beloved by all who for they too threw points to the knew her. Before her marriage she number of seven. It was fast and was Miss Julia Gulledge, of Wadesurious and was as pretty an exhibit boro. She martied first John Bonsee except for the one-sidedness ago of the score in the second half. The aged 12, survives them. first half and the early part of the married four years ago to John J. second was so close as to develop Riddle but there are several cases of heart disease.

The feature of the game on the side of the Davidson team was the excellent work of McClintock, who playing, though he is in no sense a noon. product of the physical department of the local association."

The guard work for Charlotte Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

shows distinct improvement over The newspapers are philosophizing the previous games. Critics were in- in varying strains over the case of the clined to fear the work of the guards New York man who has offered himin a really fast game, but now even self for sale to the highest bidder. criticism has passed away and Some make it the occasion for Charlottr has a team that is nicely flecting that in the higher walks of course of the Republicans in the Senate the balanced. Willmann, of the locals, political and business life such barter and called feelingly on the Democratic ter. worked hard for his team and the of self for price in money is not in- majority to rebuke "such hase attempts

CRIEF MADDRY REMOVED. STAID SENATE GETS GAY rliam Aldermen Remove Head of Fire Department on Charge of Drunkenness—Very Bitter Feeling Drunkenness Very Bitter a Engendered by the Row Special to The Ouserver. corporating the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and providing that the county boards

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THE SENATE.

TION.

row came to an end to-hight at the second session when the aldermen cleared the court room, went into executive session and deposed Chief Maddry on the charge of drinking. then re-referred for further vestigation, with the result that it terstate Amateur Championship. The Charlotte Y. M. C. A.-David- of Chief Maddry's assistant, Johnson, The case will now become a law. The joint committee on penal inafternoon and inspected the depart- pany. ment for criminal insane with the result that the matter of abolishing this department and committing the It up to-night promised a long, weary criminal insane to the State Hospital was referred to a sub-committee to report recommendations.

> dinates in the hands of Mayor Gra-Prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector ham. f Christ Episcopal church. Chief Maddry appeared with an at-Introduction of bills: torney early in the evening and asked ome industry. ing convicts on the public roads. In that session the chief's

At one juncture the fire alarm was motive engines. But the game itself! It was a for the purpose of breaking up the All rushed from the may begin business. investigation. leave the station. It only indicated ELECTION OF BOARDS OF EDUCA-

> The department is to be reorganiz- by the vote of the people of the several from yesterday. State appointment.

nent Business Man. Succumba Attack of Heart Disease.

Hickory, Feb. 12. -Hickory is isadness to-night at the sudden death The first half was over and of Mrs. Riddle, wite of Mr. John 1 Riddle, a prominent business man of that he is already forgotten." this city. She had been suffering

with heart trouble for more than a year. Her death, while sudden, was person or party who would lay hands on the schools of North Carolina and at-The Methodist church She had a host of tempt to drag them into politica. Senator Before her marriage she Ormond resented the charge made yesterday by Senator West, Republican, that the castern countles knew nothing of the tion of basketball as one would care hannon, who died some seven years conditions in the western couplies as to A son, John Bohannon, Jr., schools. She was mond, arguing that the attitude of the no children by Republicans on this bill is not in line

Mr. Riddle is proprietor this union. of the Hickory Wholesale Company and is a highly respected The funeral will be conducted by

a Charlotte boy, Charlotte may her pastor, Rev. Dr. Weaver, from the be pardoned a little pride in his First Methodist church Sunday after-

Lexington's Egg Market.

left yesterday for Charlotte, after

ON THE RACE TRACK.

tance was 1:20% made last year.

Jug. 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Time, 1:21.

Sceking Serfdom,

in all the discussion by the majority. these had been no argument against alschool boards. re

Senator Dockery criticised sharply the

Senator Bassett followed Senator Or-

against local self-government.

cles without notice. Harshaw: Authorize commissioners of Caldwell county to establish chaingang. Everett: Incorporate the Louisburg & Atlantic Railroad Company.

Gordon: Amend the act fixing the compensation of Guilford county officers so that the county commissioners and not the highway commission shall pay out the road fund.

passed the Senate. The House bill was first reported unfavorably and for collecting taxes in towns other than in- the county seat. Morgan. Allow Camden county to erect

a drawbridge on Pasquotank river, Bowie: Amend the law relative to the stitutions visited the penitentiary this Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike Com-

Smith, of Harnett, Amend 2572, Revisal as to penalties on railroads for failure to deliver freight in reasonable time; amend 2634, relating to failure of payment of penalties, prevent persons from walking on railroad tracks, repeat 2531, relating The Senate convened at 11 o'clock. to penalities for failures to receive freight.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order was the fish bill, and Barringer. Encourage agriculture and as usual the instant the bill was laid before the House there was confusion. The Spence: Authorize the commissioners bill of the committee provides that no of Randolph county to discontinue workedible fish be caught for any other purpose than as food, on pain of fine of \$50. Pharr: Amend 1199, Revisal, relative to It leaves the tax on indivdual nets used appointment of receivers of corporations. in commercial fishing as it is now, for Dockery (by request): Requiring the the support of the commission, makes it use of electric headlights on certain loco- a misdemeanor to catch any freshwater

fish with any kind of net from May 1st Starbuck: Extend the time in which the to August 1st, empowered the fish com-Winston Hanking and Trust Company missioner and deputies to remove any nets set in violation of any law at the expense of the violator, that all fines col-

lected as penalties for violations of the The discussion of the Britt bill for the laws shall be deposited in the State Treasurer to the credit of the fish com- advancement election of county boards of education misgion fund, and exempts Perquimans, countles was resumed as brought over Carferet, Beaufort, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Pender, Martin, Jones, Camden, Craven, Pamilco, New Hanover, Onslow Senator Fry was the first to take up the thread of discussion. He insisted that the and Washington counties, leaving only

people of his county, Swain, did not want four fishing counties in, and one of those, any change from the present system of Sampson, wanted to coem out to-day. Mr. Hoffer, of Gates, offered a substitute which abolished the oyster commis-Senator Long, of Iredeil, spoke with sion entirely and put its duties upon the much heat against the bill, accusing the Republicans of insincerity in that they fish conncission, left out the section as to

pursued anything but the policy now deprohibiting netting for freehwater fish manded when fast in power. He insisted and provided that the fish commission be that the Republican party is now doin- supported out of funds not otherwise apinsted by a minority and that this was propriated in the State Treasury, but that a tax be placed upon the fishermen or especially the case in the last campaign fish dealers or oth as the finance comwhen the industry put out a candidate mittee might see fit, in the nature of a for Governor "who was so little known

privilege tax. Amendments began to pour in exempt Senator Ormond took the ground that ing other countles from bill or substiwhile there was no doubt as to the final tute or anything that might be passed, overwhelming defeat of the pending bills, and the situation was almost ridic the fact that there was a Republican Then came the debate which lasted till spirit of animus about it forced serious consideration. He had no respect for any adjournment at 2.30 till 8 to night

NIGHT SESSION OF HOUSE.

Many Local Bills Passed on Second Reading - One-Sided Debate 011 Gavin Bill to Amend Revisal, Mor-ton Fighting Alone-Peculiar Situation Presents Itself.

Special to The Observer Raleigh, Feb. 12 .- The House convened to-night at 8 o'clock and passed

a large number of local bills on sec-ond reading. A rather pecultar situawith the principles and records of the party, which has always been lined up tion presented itself from Henderson county. Representative Rhodes, Re-Senator Blow called the previous ques publican, had a bill amending the tion. Senator Britt was granted live minroad law, and the Senator from that utes. He declared that the Sen dors had district, a Democrat, had another bill misconstrued life argument on the preamending the road law passed by the Sanate. Mr Rhodes thought the vious day, that he had said that this was political question but that it was not a House ought to pass his bill and let the Senate turn it down, if it must, party political question. He charged that instead of the House, discussion of a friendly After some nature, lowing the people to choose their own whole matter was re-referred to the

of committee, on suggestion Mr Doughton, who paid a high tribute to the Ku Klux Klan will probably go the course of Mr. Rhodes in the mat-to see "The Clansman," at the Acadthe course of Mr. Rhodes in the mat-

splendid victory is largely due to his frequent. To us the suggestion is one on the part of the minority as manifest-everlasting stick-to-itiveness in the of infinite pathos: A poor devil who is in the pressing of this bill." He de-2634. Klan, who are the heroes value of goods for failure of the railroad company to pay for loss in transportation within the statutory limit of ninety days, instead of only the consignees as the law now reads. Mr. Morton made a vigorous lone and associated with him were Generals fight against the bill and offered an Joseph M. Brown and John B. Goramendment providing that all the don, of Georgia: General George W. penalties collected go to the school Gordon and Captain (now Secretary of fund of North Carolina in order to State) John W. Morton, of Tennessee, prevent any possible collision between and many others. a dishonest agent and a dishonest gloriously successful in their efforts, shipper. The principal arruments for the bill were made by win, Wal-under the cover of night, they rid lace, Connor, Howle an Harshaw, the South of vicious characters, stop-Mr. Poole offered an amendment pro-ped lawlessness restored peace and viding that one-half of the penalties be turned over to the court for the tion governments, and payed the way benefit of the school fund in the for the reassumption by the Southern county in which the case is tried. In his argument Mr Connor declared people of their God-given rights as American freemen. "The Chansman" for the "irst time lifts the vell of sepenalties encouraged the railroads to do their duty. Mr. Morton quoted the constitution



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"THE BLUE MOUSE."

"The Blue Mouse," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, next Friday, matinee and night, was presented in Richmond Monday night, and The Times-Dispatch, of that city; gave the following account of the performance in its Tuesday's is-

sue: "The Blue Mouse' has captivated Richmond theatre-goers. Last evening at the Academy an appreciative and delighted audience voted the play a veritable laughing triumph, and for by Clyde Filch from the French and German.

"Augustus Rollett, the private secre tary of Mr. Llewellyn, a railroad president, desires promotion to a district superintendency, and to further nis ambition, engages Paulette Divine, a 'Salome dancer,' to pose as his wife and flirt with the susceptible old man, who has a weakness for a pretty face and induce him to make the desired dancing girl The known as the 'Blue Mouse,' begins her attack and Rollett's real wife is dis-covered by Mrs. Llewellyn, a very straight-laced and jealous old woman flirting with her husband. Rollett father-in-law, an up-State inhabitant of Cohoes, appears on the scene to add the third act. The lines are breezy and clever and while at times the sitnot uations and speech savor decidedely of the French, they halt just at the danger line when you are beginning

to feel uncomfortable. "Messers. Shubert have spared no

pains in selecting an unusually com-petent company, which fully appreci-ates the spirit of the play and realizes. utmost its possibilities. Miss the Millicent Evans, a local stock favorite, simply walked away with the title role, and completely won over the nasculine contingent and most of the feminine by her sprightly and lively characterization. It is the best plece of work she has ever done here. Wil

on Taylor, as Llewellyn, gave a flaw less performance, and might well have deserved a place in the 'original CRAST. Geoffrey C. Stein, a brother of

the local orchestra leader, gave splendid account of himself as Rellett, Mr. and Mrs. Marahall Williams Bell firmation, which gives him a decided and was a big factor in the play's success. Miss Inda Paimer, as the jealous wife, with a clever make-up, deserves more mention than space will allow, and Miss Caroline Pearse made a charming young wife. The stage settings are elaborate and thorughly in keeping with the producion. There will be performances o-night and to-morrow, matinee and tion night. If you are there to-night the chances are you will go again."

THE CLANSMAN.

attended the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Baraca club organized Many veterans of the war between the States and the stirring times of here last night, and thirty-five rail-road men enrolled as members of the emy of Music, Saturday, matinee and ble, More than an hour was consumed night, of next week

of the kind in the history of Spencer As is well known, the Ku Klux and great interest is being taken by

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more than two hours laughed until it that any of the troupes have had | couldn't. The piece is an adaptation The Conservatory gave a discrimi-The Conservatory gave a discrimi-nating, well-trained and critical portion of it, one that well dis-ship, Charges Being Brought

tributed over the house, pointed out always the places that needed accent

"The DeKovens are singing under hand in the row. Some time ago they did.

charmed." Seats may be reserved to-day at Jordan's

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Bell-Connett.

eceived in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker Connett Grace Elizabeth Mr. Marshall Williams Bell

on Wednesday morning, the seven-teenth of February at nine o'clock Cathay, California,

at Home after the first of March Murphy, North Carolina.

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RAILROAD MEN STUDY BIBLE. Thirty-Five Employes of Southern Join

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Spencer, Feb. 12 .- Fifty-seven men

This is the biggest movement

his defeat.

Children ...

the entire audience. And this of both political parties are taking a

the Radcliffs, of Richmond, and there isn't a singing organization on the road their superior. In Miss Smith, when his name was sent to the Senate to the complication and succumbs to their new reader, soprano soloist and for confirmation tharges were pre-the wiles of the 'Blue Mouse.' The accompanist, they have a singer who ferred against him by the local oppo-fun waxes fast and furious, with hardfun waxes fast and furious, with hard-ly a moment's intermission and contin-ues to the final discntanglement in has undoubtedly fine talent. They M. Davis chairman of the Republiare artists, every one of them, and can executive committee, who, it is there was not a person in the many, said, favored his son-in-law, Mr. Anonly pleased but entirely drew Jackson? for the position and charge Mr. Joyce with irregularities business and failure to pay his

THE MOUNT AIRY ROW.

debts. These charges were referred to the

Postoffice Department for investigation and a postoffice inspector spent yesterday and to-day in this city tak-Bell-Connett. Cards reading as follows have been Both sides produced much evidence and the result will depend upon the action of the department. The enerequest the pleasure of your company miss of Mr. Joyce claim that they at the marriage of their daughter have made out a case against him, while his friends, who are many, are equally emphatic in declaring that they have fully answered the charges. The new appointee is backed by Congressman-elect John M. Morehead, and it is said that both North Carolina Senators are favorable to his conlead over his opponents, who desire

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An editorial in The Char-

lotte Observer of February

11th shows the danger of cell-

ings falling. Use Cling Fast

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ship, Charges Being Brought Against Joyce, Who Has Support of Morehead. to appreciate the music. "The DeKovens rendered a varied Mount Airy, Feb. 12 .-- The Republi-

"The DeKovens rendered a popu-programme of the classic, the popu-lar and the antique. Of the first there was enough to please the postmastership at this place, and so highest type of auditor; of the sec-ond, enough to please more people; titter has grown the contest that and of the third enough to catch and lawyers have been employed and men hold

face of strenuous opposition.

The great feature of the game was excellent team work of the Da vidson boys and their passing of the ball which time after time was broken up by the Charlotte guards just at subsistence; he is an abject and conthe moment of having a basket thrown

The plays from the side line added greatly to the enjoyment of the large A dignified director audience. be tween halves saw the Charlotte boys into the directors' office for a little heart-to-heart talk, and thinking of something that he thought the boys ought to know, found his pasas a refuge. So the poor vagrant sage to the door blocked. What did he do? Why, he slid down the steel pole, his silk hat held in one shelter and food which charity withhand, while with the other he graspholds and which he has not the ined the rod, the precipitous descent dustry or strength to earncausing the coat tails of the Prince Albert to flutter in the breeze. His safe arrival on the gym floor was the Lexington Dispatch. signal for a great burst of applause from the gallery, led by a young man turned loose around here during that from Georgia with a megaphone.

last 60 days for eggs," said a mer-chant. "How much?" asked the re-A pleasing feature was the liberal chantapplause given to both sides by the porter. After studying a little, the audience which was interested in seeing good plays, no matter who the dealers together had paid out Davidson played a fast, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 made themsnappy, clean game and the Charlotte months for eggs slone. The market wood, Jackson and Transylvania coun-boys are complimented in having had has been strong on account of the ties. the opportunity of meeting so gen- fact that the cold storage eggs, tlemanly a crowd. It is hoped that polite name for what fresh-egg eaters roads. they will again have the opportunity would call by an uglier and shorter, of meeting them on the same floor. have been sold out. Once the price

A good game of basketball will be was as high as 24 cents, but has avplayed to-night at the gym by the eraged around 21. The market is get-having the right to put prisoners on the Pirates and the Grays. Lovers of a ting weaker now, it is said, and the roads at their own request pending trial. fine game can spend a pleasant even- price is about 20 cents, \ watching the young men in this best of indoor games. Well Received in the Tobacco City.

Durham Herald, 11th. Messrs. J. P. Rawley, R. L. Ten-New World's Record For 180 Yards. New York, Feb. 12 .- Bobby Cloughen, one of the band of Yaskee athletes who competed at the Olympic games in London, hung up new world's figures for 130 yards at the Forty-seventh Regiment in Brooklyn batch comes to this office now. last night. Cloughen captures the Brooklyn special" from one of the ficètest fields that ever faced a barrier, covering the distance great time of 12 4-5 seconds, break-New Track Record Established at ing the previous world's record of 13 seconda made by Wendell Baker, the famous old Harvard athlete, at Cambridge in 1886. Ernie Nelson, of the Boston A A, was a good second, being beaten by enly a foet, and Lawson Robertson, the big track captain of the Irish-American Athletic Club, was third.

Roller Skating Records Broken,

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Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.-The world's record for the one mile distance in roller skating was broken at the Exposition Roller Rink here last night when the final one mile cham-plonship race of the national professtonal roller skating championships was run. The result was:

Rodney Peters, St. Louis, first: Frank Bacon, McKeesport, Pa., sec-ond: Jack Woodward, Pittsburstr third. third. Time 2:46 2-5.

Attel Matched to Fight Driscoll.

Dayton, O., Feb. 12.-Abe Attel's manager announced here to-night that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jem Dricoil, the English champion in New York on either the 18th of 18th of this month. The fight will be pulled off before to Fairmont Club if on the former date, and before the National if the hours. Intter. Driscoll sails for England on the 19th Instant. 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:00%.

from sheer incompetency, or through clared the present school system of the Revisal, so that any party aggrieved addiction to vice, or by successive State a meaument to Democracy and that may sue for the \$50 penalty and addiction to vice, or by successive State a meaument to Democracy and that knocks of what is called bad luck, as such it would be retained.

The motion for the vote on the bill was finds himself unable to wrest from the world even the bare means of renewed in the form of a motion to lay the bill on the table. It went to the scious failure; and yet there remains table without roll call. to him the delusion that, worthless to

New bills introduced out of order himself, he has in him that which Love: Petition from citizens of Gaston would be of value to another. county for permission to vote on the was, perhaps, not without subtle knowledge of certain phases of huquestion of moving the county seat from Dallas to Gastonia. man nature that the inhibition of the Spence: Prohibit the manufacture and constitution was confined to "involsale of liquors in certain places. untary" slavery. There are degrees Senator Manning presented a resolution of wretchedness which seek servitude that when the Senate adjourn it do so in

honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincommits a petty crime as winter coin, this being his birthday. This resodraws on that the goal may give him lution was put upon its immediate passage. Hills passed final reading:

Allow East Spencer to issue bonds. Extend the time in which the Winston Banking and Trust Company may begin

business. "There has been a lot of money Make every vessel or boat in home ports subject to liens. Repeal the law relative to the powers

of the girls' dormitory of Cullowhee High business man said he guessed that all School. For court stenographer in Swain, Hayin two

Work convicts in Lee county on the

Incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Raleigh.

Person county to those counties Adg roads at their own request pending trial. House bill to construct a graded road n Ashe county.

Exempt railway mail cierks and rural free delivery carriers from jury duty in North Carolina. Amended by Senator

nent and W. W. Weaver, who are Peele to include rathroad engineers and traveling the State for The Observ. conductors in active service. To strengthen the constitutionality of spending two days in Durham. They the act for the separation of the races on

had good luck here and added to the street cars. Provide additional stenographers for already big list, 100 names, and a the courts of Forsyth. incorporate Louisburg Female College.

Require all gates on public roads to be utomatic to facilitate travel. The Barringer bill for the elimination of the rule for mileage books to be presented to ticket agents instead of con-

Tampa. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12-Speech making ductors made special order for next in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday Wednesday. Benate adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning

THE HOUSE.

Representative Morton convened the liams, of Wilson, being its spokeaman. House at 10:20 o'clock. Prayer by Rep. The contention is that about 60 per resentative Lycurgus Hofler, of Gates 1:29%; the best previous time for this disounty. Petitions:

Representative Smith. of Randolph, for Bose Elan, much the best in the sixth race, was made a warm favorite and won the committee on immigration reported as he pleased. He was Pendergast's first favorably the hill designed to change the mount a: the meeting, Summary: First race, 5 furlongs: Colmo, 5 to 2, law so that the State Department of Agriculture can, after spending \$500 for immigration work, draw \$500 additional from the \$10,000 State appropriation invon; Rose Arkle, 8 to 1, mecond; Brown Second race, about \$ furlongs and 60 stead of having to spend \$5,000 of its own funds in this work before being allowed yards: Lady Ethel, 4 to 5, won; Gambier, to realise anything on the State apto 1, second; Bosem Friend, 4 to 1,

nen.

compelled to join.

tion was taken.

foreign companies.

repriation. Third race, 7 furlongs: Don Hamilton, Speaker Graham's hill to authorize the t to 1, won; Hobray, 6 to 5, second; Miss Ferigord, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1285. State geologist to co-operate with the geological survey in the making of maps Fourth race, 65 furiongs: St. Aulaire, 7 to 1, won; St. Abs, 6 to 1, second; Jeansite M., 6 to 4, third. Time, 1:34. of each county in the State came from the committee on propositions and grievances without prejudice and with recommendation that it go to the committee on

Fifth race, mlie and an eighth: Belle Scott, even, won; Water Cooler, 1 to I, appropriations. Introduction of bills: second; Besterling, 15 to 1, third. Time, Cotten: Provide for the settlement of titles to land in North Carolina and in-

Sigh eace, 5 furiougs: Bosserian, 1 to 2 won; Malta, 4 to I, second; Griften, 15 stitute the Torrens system. Poole: Prevent forfeiture of life poli-

to the effect that all penalties and fines should go to the school fund. Mr. Connor reminded him that the of the building committee in the erection statutes had been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the

State and of the United States. Mr. Kitchin asked if Mr. Morton would vote for a bill to turn over all fines and penalties collected from shippers by railroads to the school funds. Mr. Morton was speaking of

the demurrage required for delay in unloading cars. Both the amendment of Mr. Morton and Mr. Poole were voted down. The bill was passed with only Mr. Morton voting no. Adjournment till 9:30 Saturday morning.

RAILROAD MEN HEARD.

Bill Affecting Employes of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Considered by Judiciary Committee of the House-Increase of Tax on Insurance Polldes Favored. Cpecial to The Observer.

Raleigh, Feb. 12 .- The two judic lary committees of the House gave a hearing on the Connor bill to alobish the compulsory feature of relief or benefit departments of public service coroprations for the protection of employes, bearing especially on the Atlantic Coast Line, which is one of the five railroads in the country that have this system. The Coast Line is making a vigorous fight against the bill, which is being urged by the Or-

der of Railway Telegraphers, of whom a delegation was present, J. H. Wil cent, of the employes of the road are station men, including the telegraph ers, and 75 per cent, of the benefit

of ten attractions at the Auditorium seems that the system was inaugu rated eleven years, ago, and eigh to-night.

3d had the following to say about the company

is really quintette, made eminently good last night at the Southern Con servatory of Music, singing to the largest of the star course audiences and filling the upper and lower decks

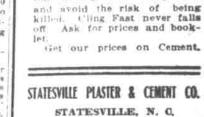
Messrs. Geiger and Daughtry. No ac-REDLITS AT COLD STEEL. "Your only hope," skid three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher. Detroit, Mich., suffer-ing from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation,"-"then I used Dr. King's New Life Pilis." she writes. "till wholly our-ed." They prevent Appendicitis, ours Constipation, Headache, Sie, at all drug-stata. The House committee on insurance leelded to-night to report favorably the bill to increase the tax on fire pol-icles for the firemen's relief fund and make it apply to State as well as

of this the business men as well as by the play, were organized in 1867 by Con- en.ployes of the Southern play, were organized in 1867 by Con-federate soldiers who returned to their homes only to find them menaced by the black spectre of carpet-bag rule. The head of the order was the cele-The head of the order was the celebrated General Nathan Bedford Forbest instructors in the Bible to be rest, the great cavalry commander. found in the State. The club is oper-ating under the direction of the religwork committee of the Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A., and it is pro posed that every man in Spencer shall Salls be invited to join the class. The Klan were burlans are also invited to attend and take part in the exercises, which are held every Thursday night. Mr. L. Bunch and Mr. John J. Ea

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crecy from their doings and shows the whole country that they were high-Monday morning 60 additional Greeks will reach here to start work. Mr. Dunn said that colored labor was too uncertain, causing

> WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP three doctors; was kept in five weeks. Blood polson from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Saive completely cured me." writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, holis, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c. at all druggists



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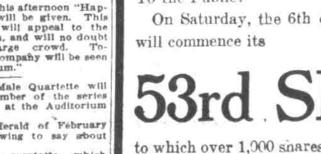
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Be Replaced by Foreigners. Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg. S. C., Feb. 12 .- Failing to find colored labor satisfactory J. C. Dunn, a contractor of the Caro lina, Clinchfield & Okilo Railroad. has engliged Greeks to work at his camps near Pacolet and Broad rivers.

An interesting

stood by their masters through good and evil report afterwards. Altogeth-Clansman" is an intensely "The thrilling play, and its coming to this city will be a great treat to our

minded, patriotic citizens and not rant ruffians, desperados and scoundrels" as they were once thought. Although it deals with a most critical period in history, the handling Forty Greeks arrived in the city last of the story is marked by good taste night and were sent out on the road and refinement. The main thread of the drama is a beautiful love ro-The main thread this morning. Carolina mance in which a South cavalier and a young Vermont beauty

are brought together after many trials too much delay. and tribulations. feature of the play is that while exaiting the Ku Klux Klan it does not treat the negroes with undue se-verity. It shows the worse ones as dupes of the scheming carpet-baggers and it celebrates the loyalty and virtue of the old-fashioned faithful servants who protected the women and

children all through the war and

theatre-goers. VERNON STOCK COMPANY. The success which is being achievby the Vernon Stock Company at the Academy of Music, is phenomenal.

Last night before the largest audience of the week "Campile" was presented. Miss Florence Rodineff in the title role gave a beautiful portrayal of the dif-

ficult role, and scored an immense hit with the large audience that was

present At the matinee this afternoon "Happy School Days" will be given. This is a play which will appeal to the ladies and children, and will no doubt attract another large crowd. To-

night the Vernon company will be seen in "Slaves of Opium." goes to the 40 per cent. of the train Assistant General Counsel El-The DeKeven Male Quartette will llott, with a number of employes who like the system, argued for it. It be the eighth number of the series It

eight The Durham Herald of February ears ago the compulsory feature was added, but the old employes were not

"The DeKoven quartette, which Now no one is employed who is unwilling or unable pass the physical examination for admission to the benefit department. About 500 of the 2,000 employes are operators. Among the employes ask-ing that the bill be not passed were Cpatain Harlow, Captain Garvey, En-gineer Donnan, Engineer Millis and

"It was one of the best audiences REOLTS AT COLD STEEL.

delayed the racing to-day. There was a banner crowd for educational day at the fair, the grandstand having filled to overflowing. The track was fast. In the third race Don Hamilton broke the track record for seven furiongs, his time being