

The Entre Nous club is arranging for

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Courtney entertained

friends at luncheon yesterday in honor of

their visitnig friend Mr. A. S. Jarman of

PERSUNAL.

H. E. Finney, of Chicago, and W. F.

Smith, Jr., of Kansas City, were among

Henry Brown will leave tomorrow for

Capt. W. M. Moore and L. H. Smith, of

John Y. Jordan and C. A. Nichols re-

jurned yesterday from a successful hunt

seventy partridges and one wood huck.

in Madison county. They brought back

E. L. Markey and Mrs. Markey, of Battle

Thomas F. Hunt and Francis Burk, of

A. K. Barton of Nashville, is visiting

James Keer Osborne, of Toronto, arrived

F. R. Hewitt, from Hewitt's, is here.

Mr. C. G. Raoul, of New York, is in

Miss Annie Rouser, of Knoxville, is vis-

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, national bank

Charles E. Creager, of Springfield, O.,

ind O. F. B. Verne, of Richmond, are at

Mrs. Reno, accompanied by Mrs. Wal-

er and Mrs. Hill, went to Asheville Fri-

Mr. J. B. McNeely and family moved this

veek to Asheville, where he has employ-

ent in the railroad yard.-Marion Mes-

Hon. William Cocke, ex-mayor of Ashel

ille, and a prominent candidate for the

emocratic nomination for Congress, was in

own this week. He was a companied by

ex-state Senator Jack Campbell.-McDow-

J. H. Barney went to Asheville yesterday

W. T. Herritage has returned from a

eek's visit to his old home, New Berne,

Col. George B. Clark, superintendent of

he revenue raiding force for North and

outh Carolina, stationed at Greensboro,

Mrs. S. H. Reed has returned from a

Evangelist Len G. Broughton, wife and

"Ildren, who have been spending some

ave visiting in the city, have returned to

Pavid Dows, Jr., left yesterday for New

Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Jr., who was Miss

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vas here yesterday.

isit to Gainesville, Ga.

heir home in Atlanta.

o spend several days.-Charlotte Observer.

Cor. Waynesville Courier.

xaminer, is here from Henderson, N. C.

ting Mrs. J. C. Brown on Bearden avenue.

Boston, are at the Battery Fark.

'reek, Mich., are guests at the Battery

business trip to Salisbury.

Yancey, are in the city.

resterday afternoon.

he Asheville.

a trip to Hot Springs where a german will

Notwithstanding the lull which pervades announced for Tuesday evening at the social circles during the Lenten period, a Battery Park. number of charming entertainments have taken place during the week. The principal events of the week were the golf be given to the club by Mr. Thomas D. Green, manager of the Mountain Park tournament and luncheon, given at the Swannanoa links Tuesday afternoon, and the german at Battery Park Friday evening, both of which were highly successful and largely actended, and an informal dance Wednesday night. 'A number of delightful home entertainments have also been given during the week. With the advent of such charming weather as Asheville is now experiencing there has been a notable | yesterday's arrivals at the Battery Park. increase in arrivals and our city is now entertaining a large number of visitors.

The golf season is progressing in Asheville. With such charming weather as our visitors are now enjoying, almost daily practices are held at the links of the Swannanoa Club and a series of tournaments are announced by that club next week in which three games well be played, Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The prizes are very handsome. They include an elegant engraved sliver cup for the successful lady participant and a set of golf sticks for the gentleman, both of which are on exhibition at Field's.

Mr. McClosy, secretary and treasurer, announces the terms of the tournament as First.-Gentlemen choose partners. All

those desiring to play and not having partners will be drawn by lot at the links on Second.-First day, Monday, open games.

No handicap. Third.-Second day, Thursday. Handicap decided on play of March 14 and previous record. Fourth.-Third day, Saturday. Handicap

same as Thursday. Fifth.-Winner, best two out of three. If no one wins two out of the three games the same conditions and handicaps to nold

Sixth.-Eighteen holes to constitute a Delightful entertainments are provided

at the club house by the genial secretary, Mr. McClosky. Weekly teas are served Thursdays which are a feature of this popular club.

The german at Battery Park Friday evening was decidedly the prettiest dance of the sea: on. In the uning arrangement of new figures was introduced, led by Dr. Charles S. Jordan in his usual graceful manner. Among the unique designs were the golf, scart, candle, driving, fishing, ricbon and va on se lantern Leur. s, the latter one in which the electric lights were extinguished and pretty colored lanterns carried by the ladies, winding throughout the row of gentlemen which extended the entire length of the ball room. Two very novel arrangements were the candle and fishing figures. In the former one the ladies stood upon chairs holding candles above them and the gentlemen who could blow out the candle claimed the dance. Marshmallows were the bait in the fishing figure, which were tied to a string suspended from a pole. The fishes were the gentlemen who bit at the bait and the successful one claimed the angler as his partner. The attendance was very large, there being several hundred persons present Notable among the handsome costumes

Mrs. Gordon, Baltimore, white mousselaine over white silk.

Mrs. Wagner, Philadelphia, white silk. Mrs. Osborne, Toronto, red brocaded silk. Mrs. Butler, Savannah, white satin, pearl Mrs. Bond, Washington, blue silk, chif-

fon trimmings. Mrs. Bourne, tan cloth, black trimmings.

Mrs. Hauser, black brocaded silk. Miss Fhoff, Boston, green mousseline. Miss Sullivan, Savannah, white silk, me-

Miss Boggs, Pittsburg, black mousseline de soie over pink silk, La France roses. Miss Butler, Savannah, black silk, vio-

Miss Moore, Philadelphia, pink silk. Miss Wagner, Philadelphia, pink silk, mousseline de soie. Miss McKeen, New York, black silk. Miss Garner, Kentucky, cream silk, pearl

Miss Louise Branch, black satin skirt, yellow silk waist, yellow trimmings. Miss Mason, white silk.

Miss Reynolds, yellow organdie over Miss Johnson, pink organdie over silk,

green trimmings. Miss Cartmell, pink taffeta, white mousseline de soie trimmings. Miss Dickson, cerise organdie over white

Miss Ballance, pink brocaded silk, pearl Among the gentlemen present were: Mr.

lcKissick; Mr. Gordon, Balltimore; Mr. Vagner, Philadelphia; Dr. Sherman, New York; Mr. Owen, Virginia; Mr. Conrad, 1 Packet CABBAGE—Premium Late avnesville: Mr. Gravson, Knoxville: Mr. Davis, Kentucky; Messrs: Jarman, Erdman, O'Neal, Chapman, Clayton, Bourne, Cocke, Davidson, Gwyn, Roach, Jones, Rankin, Sawyer, Ray, Sluder, Webb, Hunt, Dr. S. Westray Battle, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Pearson, Dr. Sawyer.

For several weeks the ladies auxiliary of 1 Packet RADISH-Long, Brightest the Y. M. C. A. has been planning for the Scarlet. entertainment of the delegates to the Y. M. A. convention which meets here March 10-13. Instead of giving a banquet to the delegates on the night of their arrival as has been the custom heretofore, a reception Will be given in the parlors of the association from 9 to 11. The members of the board of directors, the ladles auxiliary and the various pastors of the city will be expected to be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening and perhaps a must al program rendered. The delegates are expected to arrive Thursday.

The managers of "Columbia," which was on receipt of the cash or stamps (cash or given recently in the opera house by the money order preferred.) Hand this paper Monti ord avenue school children for the to your neighbor and show him what a big benefit of their library, expect to repeat the offer they are making. These offers are entertainment after Lent.

There is a scheme for the organization in ample time for early planting. Address of a fox club which promises to be of in-terest to lovers of that sport. A dance is

Janie Love, of Waynesville, will arrive Lond'ay, to make Asheville her home. Mr. nd Mrs. Conrad will board at Mrs. Balid's on College street.

Albert Summey was here from Charlotte

The Misses Westfeldt are visiting in the

Hardy Lee has returned from a several veek's trip to Chicago and points in Ten-J. C. Dame, traveling passenger agent for

he Chesapeake and Ohio railway, is here rom Richmond. Miss May and Miss Rose Blalock, of Washington State, who have been visiting he Misses Weaver, on Chestnut street,

Charlie Nichols, David Morgan, Jesse forgan and Homer Rogers leave to-day on their wheels for Brevard.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

eave 'to-morrow for Chicago.

HOTEL BERKELEY.-H. L. Day, Minneapolis; D. C. Vaughan, Louisville; W. W. Helm, Newport, Ky.; J. C. Dame, Richmond; Oliver Lund and wife, Philadelphia C. M. Kamer, Baltimore; J. F. Osber, Murhy; J. H. Brown, Virginia; F. D. Bri tain Country; B. A. Rives, Winston; H. De

SWANNANOA HOTEL.-Geo. B. Clark. Greensboro; P. L. Lance, Baltimore; Harry C. Parker, Providence, R. I.; R. E. Steere North Carolina; Theo L. Leip, Allentown. Pa.; W. M. Mcore, Kentucky; Mrs. Thos. F. Houghton, Boston; Miss Pritt, London; H. C. Ames, Cleveland; W. C. Niebaum, New York; Miss L. Hauck, Jersey City.

#### STATE POLIT 'S.

Cleveland Star: Fusion is naturally repulsive to democrats and a bargain-drive the Butler, is not the sort of a fellow to effect " a high and honorable co-opera-

A correspondent who signs "Tinker" has the following in the McDowell Democrat: In last week's issue of the Democrat Ton Jefferson, with a very level head, booms Locke Craig for congress. I thin Tom hi:s he nail on the head exactly, so let us all ome together and give Craig a heavy push rom this county. We have a good claim on Mr. Craig for the best part of his household is from this county."

North Wilkesboro Hustler: The national hairmen of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties may issue as nany fusion manifestos as they please, but there are dead loads of good democrats who will not be driven into this fusion busness. They are heartily sick of the litt e aste they had in 1896, when the crowd 'ay, returning Saturday evening.-Clyde hey fused with helped to put North Caroina in the unenviable shape she enjoys (?) at present.

Newton Enterprise: Fusion with an old oe does not only mean defeat, but it means surrender of principles. A straight fight nay mean defeat, but if we go down in defeat in a fight single-handed and alone we have the comforting assurance that we vill rise again with clean hands and unsoiled garments. We don't want any mixing in ours and we don't intend that a handful of political directors shall tell us what we shall or shall not do in the aproaching contest.

Wilmington Review: There is no use in alking about it. There will be no fusion n North Carolina this year with anybody but those who want to see North Carolina edeemed from the clutches of the unholy gang who have their grasp on her throat .r if there should be, it will be impossible to coll the full party strength. There are housands of good, old-fash oned democr t in North Carolina who will never, under any circumstances, vote for anybody but a lemocrat on a democratic ticket. You night just as well light this pipe at once. gentlemen, for you will have to smoke it.

Milton Herald: There are, we believe, enough good citizens in this state to cast a safe majority for good government and lecent candidates. As we have said on another occasion, many of these citizens will not vote for a "fusionist" because a "fusionist" is to some extent related to the orrupt element now in control of our state government. Many of these good citizens would not vote for populists or republicans who serve under the crack of Butler's whip, and who are traded like sheep. Many of them can not be "induced" to vote for democrats who would co-operate with the followers of him who slandered and disgraced the fair name of our state.

Campbell's Bulletin: Last week we published a communication from C. B. Wike a brilliant Jackson county, rising young man, whose headquarters are in Washing the biggest in the south, containing depart- ton, with the Southern Railroad company We endorse what he says is the duty of the republicans of the Ninth district in select-Dairy, and all the latest state, neighbor- ing a man to represent us in congress and we recognize the ability of the Hon. James M. Moody, of Haywood county. We do not want it understood that he is our first choice for the nomination. We think there are other gentlemen who have always been republicans, and who are as capable to represent us in congress as Col. Moody, and who have stronger claims on the party.

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Names in blank cheerful'y furnished necessary to insure the absorption of cot-upon application at Knelpp Cure Institu e, ton that would enable this country to mar-

Yesterday's Fluctuations on the Exchanges.

Cotton Market Showed Improvement Yesterday.

Quotations of the New York Money Market-Chicago Grain and Live Stock Country Produce.

New York, March 5 .- Haven & Stout in their weekly review today say regarding the financial outlook that speculation has quieted, and after a recovery from last week's depression the stock market shows a decided tendency to wait for developments in connection with the Maine inquiry and the policy of the administration in regard to Spain and Cuba. There is once more a growing feeling that whatever the outcome it will be war, and it is regarded as settled that the administration will not take hasty action. Congress is behaving unexpectedly well and exhibits a praiseworthy disposition to leave matters to the executive. This aids in calming the public temper and repressing manifestations of any war spirit which is not without a good effect upon the market, although of course the uncertainty affords a chance for reports and rumors to produce temporary effects upon the mar ket and more or less variability of prices London has sold at the improvement considerable portion of the stocks which it bought on the break last week. The same may be said of the large interests

Of the stocks which have attracted at ention this week sugar may be regarded as absorbing a large share of speculative interest. There is a great deal of bearish feeling on the stock just now, based on the accumulating evidences that the fight between the trust and the new refineries will be a severe on. The Vanderbilt shares continue to be leaders and the support extended to New York Central was one of the chief reasons for the readiness with which the general market recovered from

here whose buying support aided in stead-

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The principal factor in the wheat market is the continuance of the European the hand-to-mouth kind and the dependence of both the Continent and the United be hopeful and somewhat higher prices Kingdom on the United States is too evidenit to admit of any discussion. There are reports of further damage to the Argentine crop, although little attention is paid to that part of the world. It is considered very significant that the Continent is taking nearly all the clearances of wheat from the Atlantic Coast tad news has just come forward within a day or two that the wheat going forward at present from the Pacific Coast, instead of being consigned to the United Kingdom as it almost invariably is, is being divided with the Continent. These and other similar indications are considered to have a much greater bearing upon the present situation and future of the market than the failure of Liverpool to keep pace with the rise in cash prices here, although it must be observed that that market has maintained a fair advance over our option prices. Mr. Leiter's wheat continues to move out and manipulation is very apparent in the entire Chicago market.

Corn has been decidedly strong this week. The inclination of the bulls to realize small profits creates a good deal of narrow fluctuation in the price. The falling off of receipts and the continuance o a good export demand with heavy domesti consumption create a feeling that it is

### COTTON.

The cotton market has been comparatively dull and has shown, especially at the end of the week, more or less prependerance of professional trading in this market. The short interest formed on the war scare last week has, however, covered, and the class of professionals who buy for short turns naburally took advantage of the rallying tendency thus caused to realize profits. It can be noticed, however, that at any concessions the market displays marked resistance to pressure and that what may be termed speculative investors in cotton are prompt to take advantage of such circumstances. Another underlying bullish factor is the continued confidence with which the Southern holders of the staple regard the situation and their therefore called in my services when he apparent ability and disposition to wait for the higher prices which it is now generally In the short space of five days, making believed European manufacturers will have to pay for the supplies which they evidently require.

This last is indeed a controlling factor in the situation. The fatest indications in this connection are certainly calculated to encourage bulls on cotton. The opening of new districts of China to foreign trade to give the Lancashire spinners an active season. It has been pointed out that a maximum of manufacturing production is 7-9 Patton avenue, second floor. Consult:tion free.
23-3 ket the balance of last year's enormous purchasing.

an exception of cotton.

Interior and port receipts continue to be exceptionally large, but this is offset by the heavy export movement. It may indeed be said that the movement of the crop at the moment is on the whole calculated to support the buil side of the market.

The interminable discussion of a possible prospective reduction of acreage continues to drag along, but as usual without any very definite basis for conclusions in this respect. It is worth considering, however, that the present ease of money and large supplies of capital are calculated to encourage planters rather than to restrict their operations. It will be remembered that the reduced acreage in 1895 was largely the result of financial stringency, and that in this respect conditions this year are entirely reversed. For the time being however the favorable factors outweigh the bearish ones in the cotton market. Even the New England mill strike seems to be on its last legs and the promise of an extraordinary consumptive demand for the staple abroad gives a solid foundation for expediations of further bull movements.

#### RIORDON & CO'S OUTLOOK.

New York, March 5.-After a week of quiet trading cotton prices are without in ortant change. In spite of bearish factors consisting of the usual heavy movement a falling off in the aggressive support from Liverpool and reports that there will be no important reductions in acreage prices have been well sustained. Liverpool sold the new crop heavily and Wall street investors have done most of the buying. Today there was a little animation but the market was unchanged and the opening here was about the same as proved after the opening. May opened at 6.16, advanced to 6.19 and closed at 6.18 @ 6.19, with the tone of the market steady. With the exception of its natural tendency to add to the caution of operators the possibility of trouble between Spain to the principal factor in the market. [ macy. Pending the solution of this matter and the planting of the new crop the course of prices hangs entirely on the continuace of the demand for spots. The movement certainly does not justify any eagerness on the part of buyers, but nevertheless there is no indication of any let up in the demand and it remains the chief bull card. The immediate outlook, therefore, is rathdemand. Stocks abroad are virtually of erfavorable. The South keeps firm, sellers are indifferent. The feeling is inclined to

crop at any material advance in prices. seecm quite probable. But when the new It would seem as indicated above that in crep gets under way we fear that unflavorthis instance the good fortune which for able weather will be necessary to support a year past has attended all classes of the market, for the South does not seem American producers is not likely to make inclined to add by smaller planting to the chances of a moderate yield.

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#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 5.-The stock market continued on the down grade to-day though the net losses were not so great as yesterday. For most of the day the trading was inanimate and business was confined to a lew leading stocks. The uncertainty over the Cuban situation continues to have its effect on the market. Following are clos-

ing prices of the day:	
American Sugar	1231/4
American Tobicco	1076
Baltimore and Ohio	26%
Chesapeake and Ohio	20%
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	9334
Delaware and Hudson	109%
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.	150
General Electric	31%
Northern Pacific pfd	€276
Thiladelphia and Reading	18%
Union Pacific, pfd	51%
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#### GRAIN.

Chicago, March 5 .- Following are closng prices to-day: Wheat-July, 90%; May, \$1.05%; Mar h, \$1.04%. Co n-Mar h, 28%; May, 30%; July, 31%. Oats-March.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Atlanta, Mar. 4.—Eggs 9@10c. Butter, western creamery, 20@23c; fancy Tennessee, 14@15c; choice, 121/2; Georgia, 121/2@ 5c; demand light with market glutted. Live poultry-Turkeys, 10@11c; hens, \$5@ 271/2c; spring chickens, large 20@221/2c; small, 15@20c; ducks, puddle, 18@221/2c; Peking, 25@271/2c; dressed poultry, turkeys, 121/2@14c; hens, 10@11c; chickens, 11 @12c; geese, 8@10c; ducks 121/c; Irish potatoes, 95@\$1.00 bu.; sweet potatoes, 60@ 75c bu.; honey, dull; strained, 6@7c; in the comb, 7@8c; onions, new crop, \$1.15@1.25 bu.; \$3.00@3.25 bb1.

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