

11 o'clock, in the assembly room of Orchestra will play.

man's Missionary Society of St. Pe- will probably be granted. ter's Episcopal church, and adults as well as youngsters are invited and

expected. · · · ·

Miss Nina Brown has returned to be home in Kinston after visiting in Charlotte, where she was a special guest at the marriage of Miss Lucile Devereaux Withers to Dr. John Atkin-

son Ferrell. $\diamond \diamond \diamond$

Mrs. E. P. Durango, of Chattanoom. Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Wingfield, at 204 East Boulevard, in Dilworth. * * *

The ladies of Thompson Orphanage Guild have issued beautiful cards of invitation, worded as follows: Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will offer for sale her entire crop of

cabbages from the famous Patch on the afternoon of

Thursday, February fourth. and hopes that all cabbage lovers and others will take advantage of this ht of cabbages ever jut on the mar- | cured.

Thompson Orphanage Guild-The Selwyn, 4-6. * * *

a week in Concord, where she was a fuest of relatives.

+ + + Mrs. Lottie C. Maffitt was yesterday afternoon hostess to a number of other members of the board. bridge players in honor of her guest and kinswoman. Miss Annie Neave, of Salisbury.

Those present were; Mesdames Wal-Smith, Hugh McA. Rose, Devant, lames Houston, W. W. Phifer, E. W. Phifer, Robert A. Mayer, Joseph R. Ross, E. C. Dwelle and Cameron Merrison and Miss Martha Martin.

* * * Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatcher Watkins lows: te home after a short visit to Asheville

* * * Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rion, of Colum-bla, are spending the day at the Selsyn Hotel.

 $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ Mr. W. S. Booe and Miss Booe, of Wirston-Salem, are guests at the Selsyn.

* * * Mr. J. L. Poag and Miss Poag, of ancaster, are guests at the Central Hotel to-day.

Mrs. John M. Harry will entertain he members of the Dolly Madison Theb to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a her apartments in the Selwyn Ho-

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ter home in the city to-night after pending some time in Georgia and Plorida, where she visited friends. * * * Mrs. L. B. Newell is entertaining

his afternoon at bridge in honor of Miss Annie Neave, of Salisbury, who the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lottle

The negro was arrested for carrying the Selwyn Hotel. The Richardson a pistol. The gun is a big affair and no doubt the expert banjo artist knows how to use it. He appeared be-Between the hours of 4 and 6 fore the recorder this morning silent

scieck this afternoon there is in and with little to say in his own demerress a delightful "Mother Goose tense, and was held under a \$100 charter will be enacted when the Tea" at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hun- bond. He will ask that he be allowed charter comes up before the present ter, on East avenue. The affair is to keep his banjo while he is waiting board of aldermen for their consideven under the auspices of the Chil- in jail for his trial, and the request

Brown says that he once belonged to a minstrel show. His skill is rather remarkable and not a few people sought his cell to-day to hear him play and sing: He also performs a number of entertaining special stunts

with his beloved banjo.



Board Appreciates Petition Circu-Best That Increase Should be Deferred Until Next Administration Comes In.

A petition asking the present Legislature to pass an act to increase the pay of the present and subsequent boards of county commissioners of Mecklenburg county, has been circulated in the county and city, and a unusual opportunity to buy the finest large number of signatures were se-

> The board of county commissioners, learning that such action had been undertaken, to-day adopted a resolu-

tion setting forth that the board did Mrs. T. L. Ritch has returned to not deem it wise to increase the pay her home in the city, after spending of commissioners during the present administration, but thought that the next administration should receive an increase of \$1,500 per annum for the chairman, and \$4 per day for the

Chairman W. M. Long stated this morning that the petition was start- Southern Industrial Institute here,

he was not apprised of the matter ter Annette, Walter Scott, A. T. Sum- until his return. Mr. Long stated that mey, L. B. Newell, W. S. Lee, W. A. he wished to thank the friends of the present board most heartily for this one of the leading spirits of the pubmove, but added that the board did not believe it wise that such action should be taken at this time.

The resolutions adopted by the board at to-day's meeting are as fol-

Whereas, A petition has been cirboard, asking the present Legislature the paper nothing at all of the nar- now given. The capitalization of the to pass an act increasing the salaries row or denominational, but all new concern will be from \$40,000 to of the chairman and members of the branches of faith will be fairly and \$50,000, all of which will be sub-

board; and Whereas, The board thinks such acopinion that the salaries of the suca per diem of four dollars per day and

mileage; It is therefore resolved, That the board hereby recommends the passage of an act by the present Legislature, Charlotte. so increasing the salaries of the chairman and the members of said boardnot to take effect, however, during Mrs. Harvey Lambeth will return to the present term of office of this

board. WM. LONG, Chairman. W. N. MCKEE, W. J. DUNN, J. A. NEWELL D. A. HENDERSON. Charlotte Postoffice Receipts.

TO THE ALDERMEN Another interesting chapter in the membership last night.

progress of the proposed new city for rally week all over the 33 States where T. P. A. divisions are organized, and the result will be very gratifying to the National Association, as North

Carolina has done herself proud. eration. At this meeting all citizens Mr. W. A. Kirchoff, national reprewho have kicks to register of whatsentative, stopped off in Charlotte ever nature will be given opportunity yesterday at the Selwyn Hotel, but to do so. Up to the present the discussions of the provisions of the was compelled because of indisposicharter have been confined largely- tion, to leave right away and abanin fact almost entirely-to the mem- don his special work in campaigning bers of the committee of one hun- in behalf of the organization. The dred. At the meeting with the board campaign proposed was to increase of aldermen every citizen will be giv- the membership of the T. P. A. in en the chance to be heard. Whether Charlotte. The convention to be held there will be any great opposition to in Greater Charlotte will mean, much the proposed charter by citizens pot to the city. Officers are Messrs. B. on the committee is not known, but H. Marsh, Winston-Salem, president; so far the charter has had fine sail- with Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greens-

ing and there is some promise that boro, as secretary and treasurer. Mr. it will reach a safe haven and get J. Frank Wilkes, of Charlotte, is lated for This Purpose, But Thinks to the Legislature in its present form State second vice president. with few amendments.

The meeting of the national organization will be held in Asheville, May There have been rumors, however, of some further important changes 31st, June 5th, and it is supposed that in the new document as it now stands, thousands will be in attendance. The last meeting was held in Minneapolis. but it will require time to certain and there were then assembled more what grounds these rumors contain. than 4,000 delegates from 33 States. IN BEHALF OF NEW PAPER.

The local post is officered by Messrs. T. W. Wade, Brevard D. Springs and Charlotte Virtually Decided on as Walter Scott, and is recognized as

Place of Publication of New Rell- one of the real groupings of efficient gious Weekly-Absolutely Non-De- and positive membership the whole

nominational in All Lines-Char- State over. lotte Men Named as Associate Edi-

Mr. R. C. Day, of Wilson, in this CITY TO HAVE State, is spendin gthe day in the city the interest of The Christian Home, of which he is half owner. There is

NEW HOSPITAL Institution to be Established in Ward One at Capitalization of \$40,000.

ed while he was in Cuba and that and Mr. Howard A. Banks, of The Charlotte News, will be associate edi-

> readable shape. Mr. Day is looking projects they may aspire to. For rea-

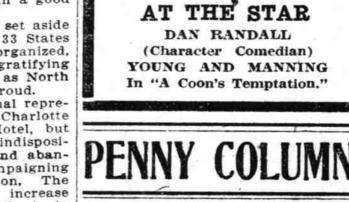
boro have also been under advisement tion unwise at this time, but is of the but the owners of the paper feel that as conditions exist, Charlotte will ceeding board should be increased, so prove the best vantage point in all a year, and the members of the board know and realize one more actual acquisition, and may be taken as an accepted fact that the offices of The

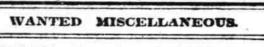
ADVERTISING CHARLOTTE. ------

Doing For the City. The Greater Charlotte Club has ward, with actual charity.

been sending out copies of The Real Estate Record, as a means to follow up advertising, to people who have at held and controlled by practicing FOR RENT-Modern 6-room house, times made inquiry with regard to Charlotte. The following letter has here, and whose experiences and \$18 month. 'Phone 693. been received by the secretary as a

tional Representative W. A. Kirchoff, who is at Wilson, stating that he would organize Post "I" with a good The week just closed was set aside





finger workers. Apply to E. H. November-December 4.86% McAllister, Piedmont Clothing Mfg. December-anuary... 4.851/2

co., city.	
WANTED-To rent a furnished room in Dilworth. T. E. N., c. P. e Chroni- cle.	Chicago Grain and Provisions WHEAT- High. Low. May 109¼ July 98% 97%
WANTED—Position by sober, indus- trious man, engineer by trade, but will work at anything. 'Phone 1576-J.	September
WANTED—100 young men and la- dies to learn Telegraphy, Railroad- ing and Typewriting and accept po- sitions on Southern and Western roads. Good salary, short hours. School newly equipped, expert man-	OATS- May
agement. Call or write for cata- logue. Charlotte Telegraphy School, 17 E. Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.	July 17.12 17.00 RIBS
WANTED-Dirt for filling in yard. 507 Worthington Avenue, City.	July 9.77 9.75 LARD- May 8.90 8.87
WANTED—Boy between the age of 13 and 18 to work evenings after school. Apply for particulars at Chronicle office.	July
WANTED-Good live boy to carry	Galveston 12,500-

The Evening Chronicle. Apply at Chronicle office.

WANTED-By couple, two rooms in private family, suitable for light Galveston 20,363 housekeeping, close to Southern station. Address L. B., care Chronicle. WANTED-Ladies to call me about trimming roses. Call 1400. Wood-

EMBROIDERIES at Efird's Friday Saturday and Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY YOUR CIGARS where the most complete and choice stock is kept. Jno. W. Cannon's Cigar Store, 45 N. Tryon. tues-fri

FRIDAY MORNING the greatest lot "Embroiderles ever sold in the Carolinas will go on sale at Efird's.

W. E. BROWNE CO., Atlanta Ga., invite the ladies of Charptte to examine their complete line of Drapery, Art Fabrics, Imported Rugs and Wall Decorative Materials. Central Hotel parlors Wednesday and Thursday, February 3rd and 4th. A. G. Morrison, Designer.

FOR RENT.

morning. newly painted, 1112 South Caldwell, front of the drug store of Burwell &

Geese-per head. 40 @50 Hens-per head... 35 @49 Turkeys-per pound 12 @14

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Feb. 2 .- Futures opened \$300 to furniture. steady and closed easy; receipts 51,000; American 40,800; speculation and export | and the origin of the fire is not 200; middling 5.25; middling yesterday known. .21; spots limited demand, prices steady.

January-February... 5.08 February-March... 5.06 March-April... 5.051/2 April-May 5.05 May-June.... 5.041/2 June-July... 5.041/2 July-August 5.04 August-September... 4.961/2 September-October 4.921/2 WANTED-Experienced machine and October-November 4.88* -----Chicago Grain and Provisions. High. Low. Close. HEAT-1..... 1091/2 1081/2 1081/2 985% 97%

Only a small amount of household Close. effects were saved. Violinist Makes Fiddle Offer. Everybody in this part of the

Comparative Port Receipts.

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Mr. W. S. Griffin, a young man

about 21 years of age, was arrested

this morning shortly before noon by

Patrolman W. M. Whitlow, and was

carried to police headquarters where

a warrant was made out charging

him with violation of a city ordinance

by blocking the sidewalks. The de-

fendant was locked up for a short

while, after which friends came to

his rescue and the requisite bond of

\$10 was put up, and Mr. Griffin was

given his liberty. His case will be

heard before the recorder to-morrow

The young man was standing in

ing.

world knows Don Richardson and the strains he forces from the strings of his beautifully placed violin-or fiddle. Mr. Richardson's violin is a real aristocrat. It is a genuine "Albani," and knows little of the lesser things of life. It is not generally known but is none the less a fact that Mr. Richardson has refused more than \$2,000 for his pet. The offer came direct and in person from one of the artists who has been in Charlotte playing. Music loving Charlotte has not as yet forgot Herr 97% Franz Meisel, who last Friday night 94% played the fiddle as a feature to the appearance of Madame Emma Calve 631/8 at the Academy of Music. Mr. 631% Richardson played several hours with 62% him, and also heard the doughty German play. One of the incidents was that Meisel made the North 4634 Carolina virtuoso an offer of \$500. 39% cash for the delightfully attuned and mellow "Albani." The clock of 17.10 16.95 16.95 property transfer has not-as yet-. 17.12 17.00 17.00

Special to The Chronicle.

Spencer, Feb. 2 .--- A dwelling occu-

pied by D. P. Williams, in Spencer,

was burned at noon to-day, entailing

a loss of about \$1,500 to building and

The family was away at the time

9.62 Mr. E. T. Taylor, of Wilmington, is 9.75 among te out-of-town visitors to the city to-day.

struck twelve on such a deal.

..... 8.90 8.87 8.97 Mr. J. H. Furman, of Lincolnton, 9.10 9.02 9.02 arrived in the city to-day, and is at the Selwyn.

Mr. H. S. Compton, of Columbia, To-morrow is among the new arrivals at the Censton... 10,000-11,000 tral

eston... 12,500-14,500 DR. W. G. MCANALLY To- Last day Year DENTIST 409-410 Realty Building New Orleans.... 13,079 CHARLOTTE, N. C. Savannah... 5,471 **Telephone 727** Charleston... 252 Office Hours: 8 to 12; 1 to 7. Total (est.). 45,000 45,098 ARRESTED ON CHARGE BLOCKING SIDEWALK ALAMO Officer Whitlow Apprehends W. S. Griffin, Whom He Had Ordered to Arthur and Jeanet Open Up Right-of-Way-Young Man is Locked Up but Later Gives Bond-Hearing To-Morrow Morn-Pantomine Contortionists

Denicke and Jackson

Musical Comedians

Andy Rankin

Eccentric Comedian

Matinee at 4 p. m.

It is also of interest to note that the new organization will build over in Ward 1, and will occupy one of the most beautiful sites in the whole as to allow the chairman to receive ways. In short, it is generally believ- city. The sanatorium will be erected not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ed that Greater Charlotte will thus in the midst of a finely located lot, where quiet reigns and where fine old trees rear their lofty heads, and breezes will abound in the stifling times of summer temperatures. A well-known man here of considerable means has already named as trus-

What the Greater Charlotte Club is

every likelihood that the paper will be brought o Charlotte at an early day. It is given out by Mr. Day that Rev. J. A. Baldwin, head of the One of the later signs of recognition with regard to Greater Charlotte as a greater centre lies in the fact that the city is to have another modern and

> directly interested, both as shareholders and practitioners or specialists, four of Charlotte's well-known physicians and surgeons with ample capital to place and put through any

to Greater Charlotte as a real distributing centre, and he feels that the sons which are at least satisfactory to place is an advantave directly in a the promoters of the sanatorium the business way. There will be about names of such stockholders are not

well handled. Baltimore and Greens- scribed,

Christian Home will be-or have virtually already been-established in

tors. Rev. J. T. Jenkins. of Wilson, approved sanatorium. There will be the home of the paper, will also be lication. The paper will be 16-page, four column make-up, printed in good



tee one of the well recognized phy-

sicians of the city to handle in that

capacity, \$20,000, as a feature of his

will. In addition to the regular pay

features of the new institution there

will also be embodied a charity

The story will carry with it an add-

ed interest since the stock will be

physicians who are all well known