ARN BURNED IN SHARON

Cock Graham Heavy Loser by Fire Last Night. disastrous fire to the owner raham narrowly escapand shock attendthe city to attend the

quantity of inflammais stored, and it spread a few minutes' time. people gathered from country when they saw ould to check the flames. and contents, including ed at about \$600, were arge quantitiy of feed moved into the barn. situated some distance barn was also burned. lso stocks with several

worth of corn. ass to Mr. Graham will One horse which was ther horse belonging to of \$1.

CONTRACT IS LET

act was let yesterday for Inompson & Bro., main- cancies.

Messrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., enstructed after plans by Hook shall call for a special meeting of comical and appealing. Rogers and will cost about \$60,000. is said that it will be one of the most elegant and convenient clubwases in the South.

Work on the building will begin within sixty days, and probably ear-Contracts were also let for the ele-

nors to the Otis Elevator Company; r heating to the MacKenzle Comony, of Greensboro, and the plumbto the Acme Plumbing Company,

THE BAZAAR APPROACHES.

me of the Most Attractive Features Will Be the Pony and Cart-Other

liss years ago the last great gladiawrial contest took place in the amphiarticularly brutal exhibit, Talmachus, sociation. Christian Monk, threw himself beween the combatants and was killed the populace for his act. His eath brought about the imperial be recorded. edict forbidding such sports.

The right thing at the right time s important, and while commerce is the absorbing feature of every day the tate of the Masonic Bazaar is fast apmeaching and will open at noon on herything is fast being put in read- interested in its work. less, and the committees selected for

The latest and one of the most attrictive features of the Bazaar will be the pony and cart. The Masons meet at the central office once every Messrs. James and George Wadsworth trought to Charlotte.

The Stieff piano, another handsome Meation, is arousing interest in both North and South Carolina, and is exletted to bring a large sum for the Another very pretty and useful do-

lation is the fountain pen inlaid with pearls and mounted in gold, given by

Hundreds of useful and necessary inicles have been contributed and all will have a chance to buy anything

The young ladies will find what they want at the fancy work booth. The

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

Miss Marian Washburn Passes Away year. After Long Illness With Scarlet Article X .- Amendment of Constitu-Fever and Pneumonia-Funeral This Afternoon.

relock at the home of her parents, association. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Washburn, No. 601 South Church street, after an illness two weeks with scarlet fever, fol-The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the home by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian

and Alberta, who have the deepest the funeral and interment will take have done." "Five dollars and the sympathy of their friends.

be held conducted by the president, ing personality. Dr. C. B. King.

Presh bread hereafter will be furnish-

WILL ORGANIZE FOR CHARITIES

General Meeting of People of City Will be Held at Second Presbyte-rian Church Sunday Night—The

A general meeting of the people of Charlotte will be held in the Second Presbyterian church Sunday night, when an Associated Charities for the City of Charlotte will be formally organized The constitution drawn up to Mr. Graham, who several weeks ago will be adopted and piece is one of the most emphatic hits in years, caused him an active campaign begun toward of his long career might also be added. a physician was sum- formulating plans to help the needy of Now in its second season, it has had At last reports Mr. the city. Mayor T. S. Franklin will practically recovered preside.

tance of such an organization for Charlotte all the pastors of the city this hitching up in double harness of rapidity enveloping the are earnestly requested to join their Crane and Ade. It looks as if the night service with this meeting.

The following is the constitution of sky, and these all did the Associated Charlities; Article I .-

Section 1. This association shall be called the Associated Charities of Charlotte, N. C. Article II.-Objects.

Section 1. To unify, to regulate and to develop the work of caring for and leevating the poor of the city. Article III.-Membership Section 1. Any person may become

a member by the annual payment

Article IV .- Board of Directors. Section 1. The administration of the work of the association shall be the vested in a board of directors which and the loss falls shall consist of one minister each from the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, as a very large num- Lutheran, Episcopal and Roman Cathwe been burned in the olic churches, captain of Salvation the past few years, and Army, Jewish Rabbi, three physicians, ght could be accounted one of whom shall be a member of the board of health, the mayor of the city, one member of the board of county commissioners, five business men, and the eleven superintendents hereinafter NEW CLUB HOUSE provided for shall be ex-officio members of the board.

Sec. 2. The board of directors shall tion of the new home of the have power to appoint sub-committees Club on West Trade to elect its own officers and to fill va-

shall be a president, a vice president,

Sec. 4. The president with four and after considering er to pass upon all matters between lic. The comedy is witty, wise and bids presented made the award as the regular meetings of the board, un-

> Sec. 5. The board of directors shall be divided into three classes, holding office respectively for one, two and three years each. On the expiration of their terms of office the successors of each class shall be elected for three

Article V.—Superintendents.

Section 1. The city shall be divided into eleven district; in charge of each shall be one lady with the title f superintendent. The eleven superintendents shall constitute the board of superintendents. Article VI.-Central Office.

Section 1. The board of directors shall establish a central office in Many recall that history states that charge of which shall be a salaried officer with the title of secretary. Sec. 2. The secretary shall act as estre at Rome. For years the secretary of the board of directors, of

Caristians had striven to have them the executive committe, and shall stellshed, but without avail, until a keep a record of all work of the as-Sec. 3. Each superintendent shall report monthly to the secretary all

the work in her district, and this shall the city shall be reported to the cen-

Article VII .- Meetings, ... Section 1. There shall be an annual Manday, April 12th and continue for meeting of all the members of the he days, closing on Friday, the 16th. association and of all other citizens

Sec. 2. At this meeting the report of the year's work shall be made and the directors shall be elected. Sec. 3. The board of directors shall

have bought a beautiful pony and the three months, and at the call of the foration of the cart and harness by president. Seven shall be a quorum. Sec. 4. The executive committee remembered. said to be the finest of its kind over shall meet once a month, or at the call of the chairman. Three shall be

cuss and report work, and to submit house. and receive proposals from executive

the association shall be annual dues Gal," "Harrigan," "Waltz With Me," and contributions from those interested in the work of the association. Sec. 2. The last Sunday in October shall be set apart as city charity Sunbousewife at the country store, and day, and every church in the city the gentlemen will find everything in shall be requested to take up a coltheir line from a cigar to a traveling lection on that day for the charitable beg. Some beautiful ties ranging in work of the city under the directon Price from 50 cents to \$1.50 will be of the association. . Article IX.-Treasurer's Books Audit-

Section 1. The books of the treasurer shall be audited at least once a

This constitution may be amended Miss Marian, the attractive young by a majority of the board of direc aughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wash- by a majority vote of the board of burn, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 directors and of the members of the the point. The point was Carl By-

ME C. F. TIMMONS DEAD.

owed a few days ago by pneumonia. Popular Traveling Man Passes Away tenbury was the star witness for the ment at Charleston, S. C., His Old

last night at 9:30 o'clock, at his home you didn't see me throw no rocks. Miss Marian was only 14 years of No. 14 North Caldwell street. The "Well, you ran," said the chief, "and age. Besides her bereft parents, she remains were taken this morning to that's pretty good evidence you'd been and all survived by two sisters, Margaret Charleston, S. C., his old home, where doing something you ought not to

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Timmons came to Charlotte a Miss Marian the exercises at Elizabeth few weeks ago from Charleston and Woodall & Sheppard's Prize Drawings. College, where she was an honored made this city his headquarters for The drawing for gifts given away by and beloved student for several years, the sale of the Standard sewing ma- Woodall & Sheppard takes place this will be adjourned at 3 o'clock this chine products. He was an excellent afternoon at 4 o'clock. The coupons afternoon at 3 o'clock this chine products. He was an excellent afternoon at 4 o'clock. The coupons afternoon at 3 o'clock this chine products.

Mr. Timmons was 33 years old. He The winning numbers will be adverwas married seven years ago to Miss tised in Friday's papers. Etta Keaper, of Mount Pleasants, by ed to the soldiers of the United States whom he is survived together with Army at all times, in peace and war, rel- the following-named relatives: His string to history the famous hardtack father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. King's New Life Pills kill it by prewith which the men have been fed since George M. Timmons, of Scranton, S. the days of the Revolution. Hardtack C.; two sisters, Misses Bertha and was the bread ration of the Civil War, Dalsy Timmons, and four brothers, ing that clogging that invites appen-

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

. To-Night-William H. Crane, in "Father and the Boys." To-Morrow Night-"50 Miles From Boston," With Edna Wallace Hopper.

W. H. Crane. W. H. Crane will be seen at the Academy of Music to-night in George Ade's remarkably successful comedy, "Father and the Boys." This brief introduction is all that is necessary for Mr. Crane, but the fact that his new a four months' run at the Empire Theatre, New York, and it has gone on steadily piling up records for pop-On account of the supreme impor- ularity and big houses. By all accounts there never was a happier combination for laughing purposes than former had never had a better piece, and as if the latter could find to player so capitally suited to the central figure in his comedy as Crane. The comedian has undoubtedly found in



William H. Crane. in "Father and the Boys" Academy of Music. To-night.

George Ade's play something as pleasing to himself and to his auditors as were "The Senator," and "David Ha-There seems to be no question rum." about its having captivated the pubhuman, and Mr. Crane plays the cen-The new building will less two members of the association iral character in a manner irresistibly generally through the central valleys performance promises to be a genuine

> old-time Crane event. "50 Miles From Boston." Miss Edna Wallace Hopper will be presented at the Academy of Music to-morrow night in George M. Cohan's merry New England musical comedy, '50 Miles From Boston," under the management of Cohan and Harris.

Versatile Mr. Cohan has long posgering the public pulse and diagnosing E. A. Smith and Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of exactly the likings of the theatre-go- the Southern Industrial Institute. Mr. delightful mixture of sentiment and Parker is spending some time to-day pathos, with bits of jingling music, in investigating the work of the the six bottles cured him. That was and a number of songs and chorus Southern Industrial Institute, in which numbers, together with some of the he has expressed a substantial inter- six years ago, and my boy is now a test players ever assembled in a mu- est. sical organization.

Special stres sis laid on the fact Emory, of the Frohman forces, have as her husband, Howard Gould. prominent roles ..

Miss Hopper appears as the pretty separation. little village postmistress whose love Sec. 4. All the public charity of affair with the hero of the Harvard Baseball Club, furnishes the assembled villages with endless gossip. The role is entirely different from any which this fascinating little comedienne has ever essayed-but Mr. Cohan is sai dto have written it for her and it suits her dainty personality better than any other in which she has appeared. Miss Hopper has been a favorite star ever since she came to New York from California and endeared herself to that exacting city by her beautiful voice and captivating ways. Her success in "Floradora" and in "The Silver Slipper" are still

Susanne Leonard Westford, Lillian Russell's sister, as the spiteful village gossip, is said to have the best part of Sec. 5. The board of superintend- her career and her gossipy song "Ain't ents shall meet once a month to dis- It Awful" always brings down the

Mr. Cohan, be it mentioned in passcommittee. Six members shall be a ing, is said to have given "50 Miles From Boston," some of the brightest and catchiest songs. They include Section 1. The means of support of "Jack and Jill," "My Small Town "Ain't It Awful," and "Boys Who Fight the Flames. * * *

Florence Davis. Florence Davis, whose annual appearance here and in other cities of the South is always greeted with pleasure, will come to the Academy of Music Monday night in Henry V. Esmond's latest comedy success, "Under the Greenwood Tree," which comes with the endorsement of London and New York critics, and most complimentary reports from all the cities where Miss Davis and her excellent company have appeared so far.

The Recorder's Court. Before His Dignity, the recorder this morning the session was short and to ers, a colored youth, who was one of a crowd of boys and men who have been raising disturbances frequently of late on First street. Chief Chris-From Diabetes-Funeral and Inter- prosecution, testifying that the accused was together with a crowd of others, yelling and singing and-creat-After a lingering illness with dia- ing a general nuisance. Byers, speak-etes Mr. Charles F. Timmons died ing in his own behalf, said "Chief,

costs," quoth the limb of the law. afternoon and memorial services will salesman and a young man of pleas- will be drawn by Misses Mirian Parker, Mattie Walker and Corrie Springs.

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matter, as being the most thoroughly petmied form of cereal food ever invented.

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dicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and
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To-day.

'THE CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS"

The Weather



ncreasing cloudiness and warmer to-Friday rain and warmer. For North and South Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-Rain and warmer Friday. Increasing east to southeast winds Fri-

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The high pressure area which cover ed the middle Mississippi valley Wednesday morning has drifted eastward over the middle Atlantic States. It has given generally fair weather over the esatern half of the country and colder weather over the Atlantic and east Gulf States. Frosts are reported from stations through North Carolina. South Carolina and Georgia. The storm central over Montana Wednesday morning has moved southeastward and appears over Missouri this mornover Utah. Temperatures have risen To-night's and light rains or snows have occur- a dozen and more actions daily, and

> lotte to-night, followed by rain and warmer Friday.

western half of the country. Indi-

and warmer in the vicinity of Char-

W. J. BENNETT, Observer. Mr. Thomas F. Parker a Visitor. Mr. Thomas F. Parker, president of the Monaghan Mills, at Greenville, sessed a well developed knack of fin- S. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. ing public, and in "50 Miles From Parker will deliver an address at the Boston," he is said to have just found cotton conference to-morrow on "Wel- bought one-half dozen bottles. what is wanted. It is described as a fare Work in the Cotton Mills." Mr.

Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould is tha: W. Douglas Stevenson, of "Mer- to send to Mexico for evidence to ry Widow" fame, and clever Thomas prove she is not an excessive drinker. charged in reply to her suit for a

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> MRS. W. Y. HAIR, Cleveland, N. C.

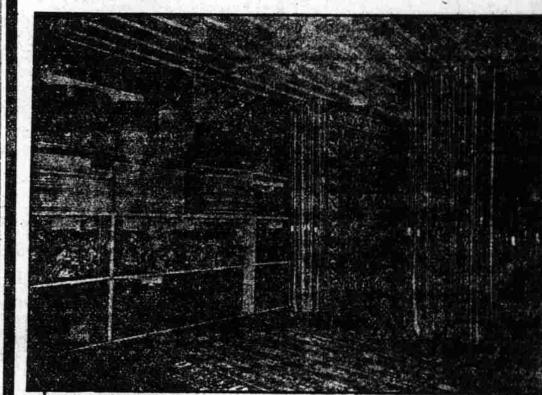
March 3d, 1909.

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