

Experts declare that overmuch Line than any other newspaper in the sprinkling is injurious to bitulithic or country. The Star is inclined to the asphalt pavement. With an accumu- opinion, however, that instead of lation of filth on the streets frequent building from Fayetteville to Wadessprinkling is necessary for public boro and on to Charlotte that the road comfort and the water, held by the will be built from Raleigh to Char- them." filth, keeps the pavement wet and lotte, the gap between Spring Hope sloppy for hours. Would it not be and Raleigh also being built of course. much simpler and cleaner to have "That is both logical and probable," the streets flushed with a fire hose says. The Star. "This would give the two or three times a week and do Coast Line a continuous road running away with most of the sprinkling? If from Norfolk by way of Raleigh to there were no filth on the street sur- Charlotte, and it is among the very face no sprinkling would be necessary. strong probabilities that time will The city has a street sweeper but it prove that such a line will be condoes not get the dust and fine par- structed. If signs now point to it, ticles on the paving and does not re- Raleigh and Charlotte may as well count on that line's going right move the necessity for sprinkling. There is a city ordinance which straight on to Atlanta. The South has

forbids the hauling of dirt over per- just commenced to build railroads, ently paved streets in wagons and the trunk line hinted at here with beds made of loose planks, if one of the most likely possibilities on The Chronicle is correctly informed. the railroad map. The next move on This law is being violated every day the railroad checkerboard may be in Hereafter everybody doing their to the injury of the paving. On East that direction." Christmas shopping now will be con-Where there is so much smoke evenue particularly the pavement is sidered stylish. there is apt to be some fire and Charbeing literally covered with red clay and other varieties of dirt which mix lotte has strong hopes of getting the into about the stickiest and muddlest Coast Line in the very near future. mud possible. On Elizabeth avenue If the road extends as another trunk Talk of Candidates for Postmester is the paving has never been cleaned line on to Atlanta so much the better. since the paving between the car It may be repeated that the Coast tracks was completed and much dirt Line will find ready co-operation among the business men of the city was left on the surface of the pavement. On both of these avenues the when they are ready to come into pavement has been considerably worn Charlotte. rife as to the likelihood of a number and damaged by having jagged stones of aspirants for the office of postmascrushed into the surface by passing THE DRAINAGE MEETING. ter for Davidson after the entrance vehicles, including heavy trucks and Much interest is being manifested of the Democratic administration. , read rollers. This sort of thing conthroughout the State in the annual This is a presidential appointment and tinues on East avenue at present. convention of the North Carolina pays well Thus far no names have Charlotte while building new streets Drainage Association which is to be been made public save that of Mr. W. is sadly, sadly neglecting what she alheld at Raleigh next Tuesday and B. Barnette of the Brown-Knox Merready has. The matter should have Wednesday. All phases of the several cantile Company, who at the suggesthe attention of the proper authorities drainage systems will be dealt with tion of many friends has let it be at once. Streets cost money and the by practical engineers and experts. known that he is not averse to receivtax-payers foot the bills. Among the interesting speakers who ing the job. Mr. Barnette is one of will be present is Mr. C. G. Elliott, the most popular and generally es-WILMINGTON AND CHARLOITE. formerly director of the office of teemed citizens of the town and

"Plant trees in the schoolyard," says an exchange. The small boy Carolina says "He'll be switched if he plants The fact that a number of re-ligious colonies have been established

A man makes no mistake at a hotel when he runs off with a nice new hat and leaves an old, dirty slouch in its place. It is said that one reason of the

defeat of the Turks is that they lost their heads. Latest accounts show that they have not yet lost their legs. -

fter Greek roots.

A Pittsburg woman claims that her husband has not given her a cent in 38 years. No wonder that Pittsburg has the reputation of having so many rich men.

DAVIDSON NEWS

South Carolina University is Named

(Special to The Chronicle.)

DAVIDSON, Nov. 22.-Rumors are

-Other Davidson Notes.

**Religious** Colonies in Western North (Asheville Citizen.)

by the Baptists, Methodists, Presby-terians and Y. M. C. A. in western North Carolina is proof that Greater Western North Carolina is a land of recuperation, rest and inspiration. It is estimated that during the coming eason there will be from 15,000 to 20,000 people visit these religious re-treats. Last year from 5,000 to 6,000 people visited Montreat. Fully 1,000 went to Ridgecrest (the number being limited owing to no accommodation being available), and about 1,500 went to the Blue Ridge As-sociation, or Y. M. C. A. It is estimated that 7.000 will be a very conservative estimate of the number that will visit the Southern assembly grounds at Junaluska, near Waynesinder the direction OI Methodist association, of which Queen Mary of England is said to Bishop Atkins is president. have begun her Christmas shopping.

North Carolina in America.'

rabbits and 15,003 birds; and the small stations of Bennett, Bonlee, Bear Creek and Goldston together shipped 19,735 rabbits and 12,035 birds, so that from this it is seen that the total shipments for the past season from western Chatham aggregated 45,795 rabbits and 27,038 birds.)

## More Warehouses. (Henderson Gold Leaf.)

President H. Q. Alexander of the Farmers' Union is agitating the building of a more extensive system of warehouses in North Carolina to enable the farmers to hold their cotton off the market during periods of depression and have a safe and wellconducted place wherein to store the staple. President Alexander has been in conference recently with other officials of the organization looking into this proposition, but no decision has been announced as to their determination to take it up within the immediate future.

day to attend the marriage of Mr. C. T. Barger and Miss Lena Sherrill, which took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M. E. Sherrill. Rev. Mr. Cashwell performed the ceremony. George J. Freeland moved into their The bridal couple left immediately af- new home on Rowan avenue. Mr. and ter the cermeony for Salisbury, where Mrs. S. S. Moore moved into a nice they boarded a train for the North, new dwelling on Fourth street. Engiwhere they will spend thei honey- neer H. W. Holt has occupied a new moon. Mr. Barger is a brother of home which he has just completed. Messrs. P. M. and J. B. Barger of Mr. and Mrsfi R. G. Horne moved to Mooresville.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c. Fri

SPENCER, Nov. 22 .- Today was moving day in Spencer. It is said that a score or more citizens changed

residences today. A number of new dwellings just completed were occupied for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. a home on Rowan avenue. Mr. and

Mrs. J. F. Conrad moved to Second street. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Litaker moved to Spencer to live and resides on Sixth street.

arouse the business men of its city to States Department of Agriculture, and the importance of organized endeavor a drainage engineer of wide reputatation facilities of the Coast City so drainage of Haarlem Lake in Holthat full advantage may be taken of the opportunities for the growth of mation, and his address will be not the city as a port under present cir-

cumstances and to be ready for the greater development that will follow the opening of the Panama Canal if the proper effort is made. Wilmington the University of North Carolina. should not only be a shipping and trading center, but a manufacturing will be the Yarborough Hotel, and the center as well, declares The Star, which incidentally shows that it has of Commerce. All citizens interested the right sort of ideas about Charlotte in the following:

"It is curious how some cities have to take part in the proceedings and some peculiar advantages to effect discussions. those of other cities. The Piedmont cities of North Carolina have the great advantage of hydro-electric power for manufacturing. If they are not at the mercy of the power companies, it is a tremendous advantage, but when a city has electrical power and also the railroad facilities no make it a good distributing point, links and other attractions Charlotte first, constantly winning new honors 4t has double advantages as a manufacturing center. Charlotte, for instance, has this double advantage of power and rail facilities, and added to them is a geographic position that has made North Carolina's Queen City the center of the South's cotton milling industry. It is inevitable, there- act she will soon be classed among the fore, that Charlotte is destined to be slow-goers in so far as up-to-date one of the South's greatest industrial street-lighting is concerned. cities. She already is of transcendant importance as a manufacturing center, and her importance is such that old dog new tricks, but that you can class of '14, of North Carolina. The

The Wilmington Star is trying to drainage investigations of the United whether he proves a winner or not, will give his competitors a good race for their places. He will have a strong to develop the harbor and transpor- tion. He will tell the story of the backing and first class endorsement. land, of which he has first-hand inforhas not yet been formally announced but those willing to be named by President Wilson are not minus quanonly an interesting but an instructive titles. one. Other speakers will be Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. and M.

College, and Prof. William Cain of

meetings will be held in the Chamber

in this phase of conservation and de-

velopment are invited to attend, and

The proposed movement to make

Charlotte a tourists' center would

could put in a most attractive bid.

lighting system in the uptown dis-

tricts. Winston-Salem is agitating the

same matter. Unless Charlotte does

You may not be able to teach an

The headquarters of the convention

Mrs. Clarence Fiddler was called to the Gilead section today by the extreme illness of her mother, Mrs. J. F. M. Beard.

Dr. John Wilson McConnell has been absent today witnessing, as fac- it every day. ulty representative, the game of the scrubs with the Yorkville high school. Rev. J. E. Wool of Cornelius was the speaker at the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Rev. W. C. C. Foster spoke at the evening

preyer meeting last night in the Presbyterian church.

meet with instant success if it were Dr. Everard Wilcox of Augusta, Ga., properly organized and pushed. The class of '07, has been appointed proweather here is ideal during the winter compared with that of the North of that State Dr. Wilcox has steadily and with good hotels and ample golf advanced in his profession from the man for such an appointment and Charlotte is not alone in her proposition to install a modern street- who will hear of his promotion with

> pleasure. The debate to take place with South Carolina University this Winter at Winthrop College has been deferred till the 13th of January. Those recently elected to represent Davidsen are Messrs. W. S. Golden, class of '18, of Alabama, and J. MoB. Williams, da and C. L. King of Georgia. The

Anson's Bargain in Convicts. (Chatham Record.)

Four convicts from this county, sentenced last week to work on the roads of Anson County, were carried there last Saturday. The aggregate length of their terms is 39 months, for which Anson County pays only \$161, that sum being the amount of costs in the Beginning-Debate Team Against cases. This is quite a bargain for Anson, paying only about \$4 a month for a road hand.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Postoffice Receipts at Greenville Show Tremendous Gains. (Greenville Piedmont.)

The growth in postoffice receipts good indication of the growth in business activity of a city. Through the courtesy of the postoffice officials and of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce The Piedmont obtained a tabulated statement of receipts at the Greenville postoffice resulting from the sale of stamps, envelopes and postal cards for the last three fiscal years and also for the four months since the close of the last fiscal year.

It will be seen from an examination that within the space of three years the total receipts have increased \$13,-643.35, or about 26 per cent.

The quarter including December and January is always the heavies in the year in postal receipts. Since Who will enter the arena against him last January, however, the receipts for each month have been larger than those for January.

The receipts for the month of October just passed are larger than for any other month in the history of the postoffice. Based on the receipts for past years the total for the year ending June 30, 1913, will probably go considerably beyond \$70,000.

It is estimated that in addition to the enormous mail that goes through our local postoffice, 5,000 people visit

## Anderson Soon to Have Gas. (Anderson Mail.)

Gas for general consumption is to be turned on within the next 10 days, according to the announcement of Mr. Jones, general superintendent in charge of the new plant here. Practically everything is now readiness at the plant, and all of the News has been received here that machinery has been tested out and found to be in the best of running shape. The huge tank, holding 450, 000 gallons of water, is now be fessor of pathology in the university filled, and when this has been finished there will be little more to be done before the gas will be ready to flow. All of the mains have been laid in the streets of the city and most of as the seasons go by. He is a young the connections that are to be made at this time have already been made has numerous friends in this territory or contracted for, the work to be who will hear of his promotion with done as soon as it can be reached by

NERVOUS PERSON OUGHT TO try this simple remedy at home This medicine, which is made from ter, and her importance is such that she is bound to increase her potenti-plities for further development. For

Too Low to Navigate. (Fayetteville Observer.) For about six months now Cape

Fear River has been so low that navigation between Fayetteville and Wilmington has practically ceased altogether. Surely if there ever was a time when the historic stream needed canalization, this is the time. And there never was a time when, on account of low water, locks and dams could be more easily put in than at present. There is only two feet of water at the wharves here today.

the dealers in gas stoves and supplies and the plumbers of the city, all of whom have had their hands full for some time getting ready for . the coming of the gas.

(Hid Her Money in the Wrong Flace. (Spartanburg Herald.) Connie Merrill, a negro woman, who lives back of Wofford College, used the mattress on her bed as a depository for her money instead of one of the banks in the city and now her savings of several months are gone. The indications are that she will have a dull Christmas.

## TWO WEDDINGS

Statesville Man Claims Bride From Bartum-Couple Wedded at Mt. Ulla.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

STATESVILLE, Nov. 22 .- A marriage of much interest to Statesville occurred at the home of Mr. Henry Deal, Barium Lodge, Barium Springs, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Zora Deal became the bride of Mr. John A. Conner of Statesville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Davidson of Mooresville in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives of the couple. Few people were aware of the approaching event and the marriage was quite a surprise to many friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Conner left immediately after their marriage for a trip South. On their return they will reside at Mr. Conner's residence on Kelly street. Mr. Conner is one of Statesville's best known and most successful business men, being at the head of the Harness, Vehicle & Supply Co., and is a most agreeable gentleman He has secured for his bride an excellent lady, who has many friends who join with those of her husband in wishing them happiness. She is a native of Alexander County but has for the past ten years made



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| sraphic position and industrial lead<br>are sufficient invitations to make her<br>the objective point of the great rail-<br>road systems that are linking up with<br>the great producing centers of the<br>sapidly-developing South."<br>There are many bonds of sympathy<br>existing between Charlotte and Wil-<br>mington. The people of the two cit-<br>des like each other and the business | question, the negative of which Da-<br>vidson elects to defend, is: "Resolved,<br>That all ships owned by the United<br>States should be allowed to pass<br>through the Panama Canal, toll free."<br>Cotton yesterday arived in moder-<br>ate quantities, top of the market be-<br>ing 12.70 and the demand for grades<br>being active here as elsewhere.<br>Rev. W. H. Hudson is absent this<br>week at Clifton Springs, N. M., where<br>Mrs. Hudson recently underwent an | The Result Will Surely   Astonish You.   You Will   Soon   Po Well   | t so quickly and thoroughly,<br>The genuine Root Juice can be had<br>at Juc. S. Blake Drug Co.'s or any<br>other good drug store. Insist upon | and prices are most rea-<br>sonable::::-<br>If you wish to add to your<br>office equipment do not<br>fail to see us:::- |
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| to see a closer relationship in busi-<br>ness. Wilmington has many advan-<br>tages as a commercial and industrial<br>center and the propaganda of The<br>Star is bound to hear fruit.<br>Apples are said to aid disestion, re-<br>lieve insomnia and improve the com-<br>plexion. Just think what benefactors<br>the western North Carolina apple<br>growers are!                               | of amasement, It you would have such<br>an appetite take Chamboriain's Tablets.<br>They not only create a healthy appetite,<br>but strongthen the stomach and anable<br>it to do its work naturally. For such   | noise, easily excited and "all un-<br>strung"-persons who have become<br>run-down-you surely ought to try<br>a few doses of Root Juice Compound: | and take the Just<br>first dess before Give It<br>your next meal. One Week's  | PARKER-GARDNER CO.  |
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