MR. DUKE'S VISIT

n this section in the fact that Mr. B. Duke, of New York, president ny and of the companies allied to the Southern Power Company,

Mr. Duke has been in South Caroina the past week and is expected conference with Southern Power Company officials here.

The announcement of important new developments is among the possibilities that Mr. Duke's visit South entails, and upon his arrival in Charlotte it may be that officials will have something to say with reference to additional extensions of interurban lines, etc., in the piedmont, though nothing of a definite nature has been given out thus far as to what may be

The building of another link in the interurban system to connect Spartanburg and Gastonia, and thus give a continuous route from Charlotte to Greenville, 105 miles, and on to Greenwood and Anderson, S. C. is a thing that has long been under advisement and it is possible that Mr. Duke's visit will throw further light on the plans of the Piedmont & Northern lines in regard to this mat-

Both Mr. W. S. Lee, vice-presider. and general manager of the Southern Power Company, and Mr. Z. V. Tay for, president of the Charlotte Electric Street Railway, were out of their offices Saturday and it was therefore impossible to procure any direct information as to the probable movements of Mr. Duke or regarding the plans which may be decided upon within thep resent week.

The Southern Power Company and the Piedmont & Northern and allied interests are now on the eve of a notable forward movement, both in the increase of their business and in the extension of the same, it is believed, hence the importance that is attached by the general public to the present inspection trip of Mr. Duke to look over the vasi properties in which | he is interested in this territory.

"INTERURBAN" CITIES MAY ORGANIZE NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

A report of much interest in the ings, missions, memorials, etc.

The matter is to be taken up with the interurban officials and something

baseball league next scason. At present there is very little to indicate that Greenville will have baseball, but with the coming of will be an effort made to organize a league. If Greenville wants baseball Martin's in a special service commontext year an effort should be made ly known as the "Feast of Lights within the next few weeks to place usually observed on this day, which is

A crolley league has been discussed Day. considerably and this circuit seems to be the most favorable for several reasons. Greenwood, Anderson, Spartanburg and Greenville could form a compact circuit and be one of the livest four-club organizations in the country. The towns are closely sitnated together and the mileage would

hance whatever of Greenville ob- line as heretofore. taining a berth there. The South At-Therefore, a trolley league composed of Ensign Parker, Mayor C. A. Bland of Greenwood, Anderson, Spartanburg instructed Chief Moore to lift the emand Greenville, seems to be the bargo which had been placed on the dent; M. Kirschbaum, president; M. city could become a member.

the expenses would be small and the was conducting its regular services cities interested would enjoy a fast and also passing around the collection season of baseball. This is a ques- baskets in the usual manner. tion which the fans should think over! The report submitted showed that and act upon at once as the sooner something more than \$700 was gaththe project is launched the better the ered in by the Army during the Christ-

burg and Anderson railway will be ask of this fund for various charitable pur The delegates are Messrs: D. B. Paul ed to look into the proposition and poses is also shown. it is thought that they will offer some inducement as to the formation of KUESTER-LOWE CO. TO the league. The road would be greatly benefitted by the organization and for that reason should take a hand in encouraging the formation of

GRANDMASTER OF STATE GREETS GRAND MASTER

The following telegram will be interest in Masonic circles:

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1914. To Col. L. G. Williams, Past Grandmaster. 237 North Tryon Street.

and heaven's richest blessings. F. M. WINCHESTER.

Grandmaster. n the early 60's.

IMPORTANT RATE MAY MEAN GREAT CASES TO BE HERAD DEVELOPMENTS HERE JAN. 7 AND 8

Examiner Smith, of the interstate commerce commission, will conduct if the Southern Power Company, is a hearing at Charlotte, on the 7th now in the Piedmont territory, in- and 8th of January, 1914, for thespecting the properties of his compa- purpose of taking testimony in a number of cases affecting the rate situation in this territory.

The Elba Manufacturing Company to reach Charlotte today on Monday is contesting the reasonableness of on the last lap of his journey, for a the rates on cotton seed from points store and transforming the whole first in South Carolina to Charlotte.

The Standard Ice and Fuel Company, Yarbrough & Bellinger Company and the L. A. M. Coal Company are seeking reparation on shipments of coal from Louisville and Nashville Railroad mines and from Southern Railway Company Coal Creek mines to Charlotte.

The city of Charlotte is prosecuting the rates from Anniston, Ala., and A number of new fixtures will also be Group, and from East Radford, Va., on the pipe used in constructing and maintaining the pipe line to the Catawba river and in maintaining the the decision rendered.

factory sweepings from South Caro job will show a very beautiful interior. lina and Georgia points to Charlotte. The work will be rushed day and The principle involved in this case night and the expectation is that it vill no doubt affect the rates on will be completed in thirty days, other classes and commodities and is shippers and manufacturers of Char-

cases are represented by Messis. Bre- ahead in its new quarters. nizer, Black & Taylor, of this city.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES NEW FEATURES HAVE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The Church of the Holy Comforter on Friday evening held a church supper and an annual congregational and business meeting. In spite of the bai be an artistic and social success. weather there was a large and enshowed that the congregation had

coming from across the line from Francis M. Osborne, minister-in- Tennis Chorus, Western Girls, Cow South Carolina to the effect that a charge, reminded those present of the Boys. Mexicans, Indians. Blue-birds, baseball league is likely to be organized mission to be conducted at this church Divorcees, and solo dancing. The Sufd of the cities located on the Piedmont in February by the Rev. Milton A. and Northern lines and the Greenville, Barber of Christ church, Rabigh, and ture. Sppartanburg and Anderson lines, to plans of preparations were adopted. play big baseball next summer, the Two features of the plan of preparaidea being that the interurban electric tion will be a corporate communion of carrying crooks with the D. A. R. colfor transporting the players from the members of the congregation ors, will be invited from the college OVER \$1800 RAISED for transporting the players from Sunday, January 4, at 11 o'chock, and sets. This is a new departure in home church-attendance campaign for the dramatic entertainments very popula four Sundays preceding the mission. Monday afternoon being the eve of are to be members from the different definite is looked for in a few days Epiphany, at 4 o'clock at St. Peter's D. A. R. chapters, U. D. C. and clubs The Greenville Daily News says of of the Woman's Auxiliary from St. Pe-Episcopal church, the four branches of the city. the proposal to organize an interurban ter's, St. Martin's, St. Mary, the Vir-"With the passing of the Christmas will unite in an intercessory missionholidays the Greenville baseball fans ary service. Mr. Francis H. Ball will East avenue in the plat in front of the probability of this city being in the relate some observations of mission new A. R. P. church, the city having probability of this city being in an work in South Africa, of which he has personal knowledge, and an offering will be taken for foreign missions.

On Tuesday at 8 o'clock at St. Mar--pring enthusiasm will rise and there children from the Thompson orphantin's church, East Seventh Areet, the age will join with the children of St. this city in a league of good stand- the Feast of Epiphany, otherwise known as "Old Christmas" or "Twelfti

MAKES FULL REPORT AND RENEWS WORK

The local branch of the Salvation be small. All of the towns are good Army yesterday afternoon filed a rebaseball towns and have the ready port with Mayor Chas. A. Bland, setmoney to back a club. A league of ting forth the amount of collections these four towns could be organized during the Christmas period, a time aid during the hot summer months covering about three weeks, and thus this section would have have the the strained relations which had come opportunity of witnesing a real class to pass between the city and the Army, resulting in the executive The old Carolina Association of board's ordering that the Army diswhich Greenville was a member for continue collections on the streets a number of years is now a thing of and in the city, are brought to an the past. The North Carolina league end, and the local branch will, it is bas taken its place and there is no presumed, continue its work in every

Immediately upon the filing of the of Israel organization. League is out of the question, report b ythe local branch in charge probabde circuit of which this Army against the soliciting of pennies, dimes and quarters on the ler, Sr., treasurer; W. J. Paul, secr. It such a league should be formed streets, etc., and last night the Army tary; B. J. Steinberg, inside guard; S

mas season and the days just before Officials of the Greenville, Spartan- and after the holidays. The distribution

HAVE ANOTHER WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST Dr. Pressley To

The Kuester-Lowe Company, whole sale merchants, who conducted among their customers last month a windowdecorating contest, in which Velva the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Corn Syrup was the material, is con- Seminary at Due West, will be the OF 1860—TELEGRAM ducting another window-decorating speaker at th meting for mn at the contest this month in which the well Young Men's Christian Association known article, "Whiz," is to be used this afternoon at 5 o'clock as the material. A first prize of \$15, a second of \$10 and a third of \$5 will should attract large numbers of men be given for the first, second and third to the address this afternoon at the best showings made in the contest. Y. M. C. A., as he is one of the bright-The contest will be open to all cus- est men in the A. R. P. communion. Best wishes for a Happy New Year tomers of the company and the in- He is a speaker of power and will prospection of the windows will be made foundly interest. on January 15. The rivalry between the different retail contests took great association orchestra which will also Colonel Williams is the oldest ma. interest in the contest last month. The accompany the singing of all hymns.

month

The plans provide for the taking out of the petition in the rear of the floor into one big room. It is planned to keep the prescription department on the first floor and have the offices and stock department on the second floor. The removal of the rear petition and the turning of the first floor into one room will add about fifteen feet to the depth of room, giving abundant room for the artistic and convenient arrangement of the soda fountain and fixtures that will be on this floor. added to the present equipment to measure up with the remodeled interior. The floors will be laid in handsome tiling, the contract for this part city water line. The city of Rock Hill of the work having already been let s seeking to intervene in this case to the McClamroch Marble & Tile for the purpose of sharing in any Company of Greensboro. The conadjustment which may be secured by tracts for the other features of the work will probably be let tomorrow. The Barnhardt Manufacturing Com- The walls and ceiling will be handpany is contesting the rate on cotton somely redressed also and the finished

of considerable importance to the lease on the building for another five The complaints in all of thee therefore signed up for seven years

The building belongs to Miss Sallie

BEEN ADDED TO "THE

Rehearsals have commenced for "The Affinities," which promises to The play is to be presented under thusiastic attendance. The angual re- the auspices of the Battle of Charlotte ports of the officers and organizations D. A. R. Those to take the leading of the congregation showed good prog- parts are being carefully selected as ress, the financial reports when total to their musical and dramatic ability. raised and paid out during the past and choruses and many new features year \$5,575.00 (Five thousand, five will be added. Pretty and graceful hundred and seventy-three dollars) for girls of the social set have been asked local expenses, building fund, furnisa- to take part in "The Debutante Chorus," which is one of the special feabaseball world hereabouts is that just At the close of the meeting, Rev. tures of the play. Other choruses are fragette Chorus will be a special fea-

> The young ladies who will act as pages, wearing colonial costumes and in the large cities. The patronesses

The Charlotte chapter D. A. R.

Cast of Characters. Peggy Thurston, an heiress. Suzette, a maid.

Jimmie Thurston, a young millioneggy and Jimmie. Marjorie Astorbilt, Peggy's friend.

Pete Rowland, Inn keeper, Dave Stephens, Cowboy. Indiana Roland, a Western Girl. Ben Mason, Ranchmand, Mrs. Adrienne Somers.

Mrs. Oliver Van Durlee, Suffragette

LOCAL B'NAI B'RITH LODGE TO INSTALL OF-

The local of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, No. 733, will install the bly of his witticisms. Coming upon officers of the lodge for the coming this brother-author, he said: year tomorrow afternoon at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge's quarters in the Woodren of the World hall on South to consider me witty, you declared that Church street. The election of officers I was not so. Is this true?" was made geveral weeks ago. Refreshment; will be served during the evening by the ladies of the Daughter.

H. Silverstein, vice president; H. Mil Miller, outside guard; J. Lamb, A

Rev. Dr. F. Y. Pressley, president of

Dr. Pressley is a speaker that

There will be special music by the in North Carolina, being 88 on contess will be held monfily, some All men are most cordially invited

The drug firm of R. H. Jordan & Co. have had plans drawn by the architectural firm of Hunter & Gordon for extensive remodeling of the store-'Jordan's on the Square." The exepnditures will be in the neighborhood

The firm had recently renewed its years. Two years of the present lease are yet unexpired and the company is

AFFINITIES"—CAST

granted the chapter that historic

Mrs. Jasper Thurston, mother of

Miles Somers. Adrienne's husband

FICERS TOMORROW

Dr. Warren Courtland, Physician.

The officers to be installed tomor

D. B. Paul, monitor, or past presi-

Glick and Harry Roth, trustees. At the ame time that the officer: were elected for the year, delegates were chosen from the local lodge to attend the District Grand Lodge meeting of the order, which meets in At lanta on the first Monday in March. Jacob Harris and M. Kirschbaum, ta addition to the delegates from the :ocal lodge about twenty members of the lodge will also attend the grand lodge meeting.

Speak at Association

Christmas day. He was grandmaster new article being chosen for and to be present. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock at Hanna Hall,

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ENDINGERING SANDERS SANDERS **DURING DECEMBER BY** POLICE DEPARTMENT

The forthcoming report of the police recorder's court and the efficient police department under the direction of

Chief Horace Moore. The report for December will be sub-

This report will give a summary of every class of violations for which arrests were made together with the number of convictions, appeals, and with interest by the executive board erous hospitality. next Wednesday.

Cruel Tale. A dreadful story is in circulation about Richard Harding Davis, the nov-

Mr. Davis, as everybody knows, is a wit. He was therefore terribly annoyed the other day to hear that a brother author had spoken unfavora-"My boy, I hear that in a house

where other people were kind enough "No; not a word of truth in it," the other answered cheerily. "I was never in a house in my life where anybody RUMANIAN KING TO considered you witty.'

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NEXT IN CHARLOTTE -8TH DISTRICT MEET

RED MEN MEET

The 16th session of the 8th district department for the month of Decem- of the Improved Order of Red Men of the local police department, has other people, ber is said to be a most interest- was called to order in the wigwam of been transferred during the past two ter's, St. Martin's, St. Mary, the Vir. anxious to raise the fund for their standard in the Holy Comforter churches and which is to be placed on things that a total of area of the second run, and thirtieth breath, low weeks into a veritable art gallery of lotte, and which is to be placed on things that a total of over \$1,800 in sun, on the third sleep of cold moon calendars of all kinds, grades, colors fines and costs was gathered in by (Saturday, Jan. 3). The session was and sizes, advertising everything the city through the operations of the called to order by Deputy Sachem J. from baby food to coffins and from F. Fisher of Gastonia, with the following chiefs filling the stumps:

J. C. Carpenter, of Gastonia, senior

At the conclusion of the busisess session, short talks were made by the various members. A vote of thanks cases found not guilty. It will be heard ton for their hearty welcome and genwas tendered the citizens of Lincoln- were all sent to the head of the po-

Charlotte was selected for holding place on Saturday, April the 4th.

The following chiefs were elected more, Harry Page, Lincolnton; prophet, J. F. Fisher, Gastonia: chief of records, L. A. Reynolds, Gastonia: keeper of wampun, R. B. Elam, Charlotte; first sanap, H. S. Young, Bessever: guard of forest, R. G. Wood: guard of wigwam, B. J. Steinberg, Charlotte,

ALLEVIATE CONDITION OF LAW FIRM CHANGED JEWS AMONG HIS SUBJECTS

London, Jan. 3 .- King Charles of Roumania recognizes that the existing conditions of the Jews in his country are untenable and has resolved to alleviate them, according to a dispatch from Bucharest.

His Majesty today informed the eader of the Jewish movement that he had reached this decision owing to the fact that so many Jewish soldiers participated in the recent Balkan war. As a constitutional monarch, however, he said he must first come to an understanding on the subject with the legislative bodies.

the Jews in Roumania of whom there of Washington, D. C., and has been are about 270,000 among the popula- here about a year and a half. tion of 7,250,000, has given rise to discussions in various parliaments of Europe and also in congress at Wash-

On the last occasion on which i was brought forward in the Austrian parliament on Dec. 17, Count von Berchthold, the foreign minister, said there was no likelihood of foreign powers taking any direct action in the matter, which was regarded as a purely domestic one for Roumania

Just Her Husband. A woman mounted the step of a car carrying an umbrella like a re

versed saber. The conductor touched her lightly saying, "Excuse me, madam, but you are likely to put out the eye of the

man behind you.' "He's my husband!" she snapped with the tone of full proprietorship.-Chicago Post.

CHIEF'S OFFICE IS ART GALLERY OF CALENDARS

automobiles to horse-shoe nails.

The walls of the chief's office have sagamore; A. H. Hrweil, of Dallas, jun- been completely covered with these mitted at the next session of the execnia, prophet; L. A. Reynolds of Gastotising mediums and there is scarceior sagamore: R. P. Parker of Gasto- annually appearing swarms of adverutive board and, it is said, will prove nia, chief of records; R. B Elam, ly enough space left on the four one of the best months reports that of Charlotte, keeper of wampun; S. H. walls, windows excepted to hang a has been filed in the department in a Lenhardt, guard of wigwam, John good sized hat, should the chief de cide to nail a pair of antlers to the walls to use as a hatrack.

The collection of calendars which Chief Moore has gathered together lice department by local and outside concerns as Christmas and New Year's remembrances, and the friends the next convention, which will take of the chief are legion if every donor of a calendar is listed among the for the next term: Sachem, J. G. S. friends. There has been probably no chief's roster of tried and true Carpenter, Gastonia; senior sagamore, man in the city who has been the recipient of so many handsome cal endars as has Chief Moore, and in order to show his appreciation of the remembrances of his friends and at the same time put the calendars to mer City; second sanap, C. O. McCar- good use, the chief has covered the walls of his small office with the handsome pictures and has an art galley in a small way that is worth the inspection of any calendar con-

TO "BRENIZER, BLACK AND TAYLOR"

Messrs. Chase Brenizer, F. L. Black and H. L. Taylor have announced, effective January 1, 1914, the formation of a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Brenizer, Black and Taylor, succeeding the firm of Brenizer and Black. Prior to coming to Charlotte, Mr. Taylor was engaged in railroad work for many years and will make a specialty of practice in matters before the interstate commerce commission and state corporation and railroad The question of the persecution of commissions. Mr. Taylor is a native

The man who writes his autobiography literally take his life into his

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> Ajax may nave defied the lightning. but an automobile wouldn't have done a thing to him.

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