RAMBLER DELIGHTED.

Hears an able Lecture and a Captivating Recitation.

MR. EDITOR :- Rambling last evening, it was my pleasure to drop in at North Carolina College. found the chapel crowded, and was told that Frof. Ludwig would lecjure before the Athaneum Club of the college. By the kindness of the students I got a seat and remained to hear the Professor. His subject Read and What to Read." He sur. passed himself, and if he did not inspire the boys with a desire to store their minds with useful knowledge by close attention reading, it was not his fault.

Dismissing his hearers with the remark, "read whenever you want to, but be sure that you want to" we all repaired to, the Phila'æthian the accomplished teacher of elocu- ever before. tion in Mont Amona Female Seminary, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., recited "Franz' Song," to the delight and breathless silence, which was almost painful because unusual, bespoke how well the rendition was enjoyed applauded, she gave us something to laugh about in "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." To be frank, the writer has heard quite a number of cago or New York. persons recite, but Miss Sieber surpasses them all. Dr. Miller is to be congratulated in securing so accomplished an instructor in elocation, and if she can but impart some of her gifts to her pupils, parents will have made no mistake in sending their daughters to Mont Amœna.

Mrs. Duval's Father Dead.

News was received this (Friday) morning announcing the death of Mr. J E Burch, father of Mrs. L D Duval, at his home in Augusta, Ga Mr. Burch was 89 years of age and his death was due to old age. The news was a great shock to Mrs. Duval, who is in very feeble health.

RAMBLER.

Mr. R L Duval, Mrs. Fred Swink and Mrs. George Duval will leave for Augusta tonight to be present N. Y. Press. the funeral of Mr. Burch.

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A Rusty Needle In His Foot,

Master Lester Murr, the 10-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. George M graded school grounds, he stepped day night. on a rusty needly, an inch long. which ran into his foot jam up to

Mr. R L Keesler arrived on the which the needle was drawn.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic kills No one who takes Cascarets regulare and ask for "Mrs. Winslows Sootke ly and systematically is in danger ing Syrup," and take no other kind from the dreadful disease. Casdruggists.

SITUATION IN THE SOUTH.

Farmers Quarantined and Cannot Sell their Cotton-Fever Believed to be Worse than Reported.

A gentleman arrived in the city this morning direct from New Orleans and other Southern cities and tells of the fever and its effect upon the people.

He said that the farmers with cotton and produce are quarantined from the town and citiy and could was, "Books, When to Read, How to not offer anything for sale. The inhabitants of the towns infected with yellow fever are suffering in many instances for necessities usually furnished by the farmers.

He said that it is his belief that the fever scourage is a great deal worse than pictured to us in the telegraphic dispatches. The fever, he says, is spreading and the people Hall, where Miss Gertrude Sieber, are becoming more alarmed than

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your

If you want to quit tobacco usgreat satisfaction of us all. The ing easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds and appreciated. Being heartily in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chi-

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Au engaged girl may feel awfully sure of everything, but she doesn't eat many onions till after she gets married.

After a girl has once decided that she wont have a man if he asks her, she will never forgive him for not asking her.

No man ever respected a girl much till he made her lose her

When a rich girl's hair looks like Ervin streaked molasses candy, it is said to be of the color of spun gold.

Down at the bottom of every wo- The "Blind" Dodge. man's prayer is a reminder to the They were a pair of "smooth arti-Lord that he knows she has to put cles," to use a slang expression. up with so much from her husband. They had worked every town from

Yellow Jack Preventative.

Guard against Yellow Jack by keeping the system thoroughly clean and free from germ breeding matter. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will cleanse the system and kill all contagious disease germs.

Business Change.

Messrs Lowe & Dick, who have been handling an extensive line of furniture for some time, have sold out and transferred their entire furniture business to Bell, Harris & Co. Murr, happened to a serious acci- The deal had been on for several dent today. While playing on the days and was finally closed Thurs-

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by The little fellow suffered excrus millions of mothers for their childciating pain for a little while, until ren while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens sc ne with a pair of tweezers with the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world, Yellow Jack wherever they find him. Twenty-five cents a bottle, Be sure

Mr. George Ury has quit the beef gist, Trial size 10c. Full size 50 carets kill Yellow fever germs in the business and will leave in a few We mail it, bowels and prevent new ones from weeks for Norfolk, Va., where he breeding. 10c., 25c. and 50c. all will engage in other business durin; the winter months.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Mr. J H Mason is in the city for a few days.

-Capt. J M Odell has gone to Bessemer City.

Pleasant, was in the city today. -Mr. George W Means is at

-Mr. J J Turner has returned to Mooresville, after spending several

-Messrs, W R Odell and A B

-Mrs. Withers, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J M

-Miss Ola Hamilton arrived in the city last evening after an extended visit to relatives and friends

from a visit to friends at Harris- the price is reasonable enough, only burg. Miss Lila Stafford accom panied her home and will spend

-Miss Lallah Hill has returned from a delightful visit of several easy enough. Just get a pair of our 11 1 weeks to Miss Camille Hunt, at Lexington. Miss Hill accompanied the Lexington delegation to the

-Mrs. Mitchell who has been dressed and comfortable. spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J J Payseur, returned to Charlotte today, accomnanied by Mrs. Payseur and her I ttle son.

BY EXPRESS TO-DAY.

Another Fresh Supply of that Cele-

brated

GROCERS.

'Frisco to the Atlantic seaboard and they knew their business thoroughly. One of them was blind-not blind in reality, but that's the game.

"Can't you give us a lift, partner?" was the way he came at me. Ordinarily that would have been good for the price of "two," but "partner" had been up against that game before, and, stranger than fiction, in another city "partner' had run up againstithis same pair.

Now, helping the blind is a weakness with me, but I do kick on oro:8."

Moral: When you help the blind be sure the subject is out of sight.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1897. Mesars Ely Bros:-- I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, FRED'K. FRIES. 338 Hart St.

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standing erect, bending forward,

left, these Atwoods never pull, nor

draw, nor bust your buttons off, al-

ways easy and comfortable. Well,

25 and 35c. But if you have only

25 cents to spend for Suspenders

and Neck Tie together, why, its

pulls for 10c. and one of our 15c.

Bows or Ties and you are well

-Miss Margaret Fisher, of Mt.

home after a trip up the Western

days in the city.

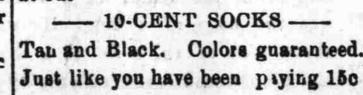
Young are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

Odell for several days.

twisting over to the right or to the at Unionville and Charlotte.

-Miss Alice Sims has returned several days in the city.

Salisbury races.



You will be surprised at the good quality.

Cannon & Fetzer Co.

P. S .- Just got in another lot 6 dozen Bicycle hats. Drop in and of \$50.00 each. C. & F. Uo.

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NORTH CAROLINA | In Office Clerk CABARRUS COUNTY Superior Court. Then while you are in just look Notice is hereby given of filing of articles of incorporation of "The Concord Telephone Company." The names of the incorporators are N F Yorke, L D Coltrane, W H Lilly. John P Allison and W C Houston, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Concord, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the conducting a general telephone business within the State of North Carolina; that the duration of the corporation is thirty years; the capital stock is \$1,500 with privilege to increase to \$10,000 divided in shares of the par value Sept. 18th, 1897.

Jas. C. GIBSON. Clerk Superior Court.

Furniture and Horses.

Some horses can be bought for \$5 others will cost \$100, any difference. So with Furniture. Ours is the Standard. We get more for our goods. Why? It costs more to make them, they are better, they last, they give satisfaction, insuring comfort. Customers see these points and are willing to buy a good horse. We have just bought two car loads of rurniture, each weighing from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds. Does this mean anything? Why of conrse, when freight rates on small shipmen ts are as high as \$2.49 per hundred pounds. We wish to please our customers, therefore we carry all grades of furniture. Hat racks from 10c. to 500, 7 00, 8 00 to 25 00. Rockers frem 40c. 75c, 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, to 10 00. Parlor suits Silk and Plush from 15 00, 20 00, 25 00, 35 00 to 50 00. Ward Robes 5 00, 7 00 8 JO, 10 00 to 30 00. We have over 100 bed room suits from 8 50, 12,00, 18,00 20 00, 25,00, 65.00 to 100, Over 2000 chairs from 40e, 50c, 75c, 1.00 to 10.00, 12,00. Extension tables 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00 to 25.00. We do not say we will sell you goods as cheap, but less. Why? Because we have the inside track, though we are not as swift as Star Pointer, who paces a mile in 1.59½, but we mean business, i. e. to sell goods and a "heap of 'em." We do our own work, therefore we dis_ count all bills. Store open from 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Yours respectfully,

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