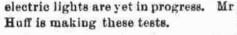


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The committee on parks appears to have gone into the compost business, any one would think after a look at the northeast corner of Nash square. Piles of street sweep ngs, mixed with old paper, iron and tin, are heaped there. The park by the way too is most uninviting new, and for months bas had no attention whatever.

of construction on the site of the old cottage hotel. Mr. Rand is building a handsome residence on Fayetteville street near the Centennial school. Mr. Thomas B. Crowder is remodeling the old Henry house on Fayetteville street. Mr. T. L. Eberhardt has near ly completed a pretty cottage on north Wilmington street, near the cotton platform. Mr. Louis Mabler is building an attractive residence corner South Salisbury and West Ca barrus streets, on the site of the old street car stables.

A Very Unfortanate Affair.

About 8 o'clock yesterday evening at the playground of the Raleigh Male Academy Percy Whitaker, a young son of Hon Spier Whitaker, and Alex B Stronach Jr., had a fight which resulted in the use of a knife by Stronach and the painful wounding of young Whitaker. There have been all sorts of versions of the unfortunate affair and exaggerations of the dangerous condition of the injured boy. It appears that the fight was the result of a toys feud and that some other boys urged on the combatants, thinking it would be only a fisticuff. Young Whitaker was cut in five places, the worst injury being under the left lung. Last night fatal results were at one time feared, but today there wasmarked improve ment. The wounded boy is at the home of Capt C B Denson and is given every attention. The affair was town-talk today and great sympathy is expressed for the families.

