Lieut Shipp Exonerated.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

WINSTON, April 6 - The whipping of cadet Rider at the Davis school Wednesday has been thoroughly in-vestigated by the boy's father, Mr M T Rider, of Richmond, Va, who ar-rived here this worning. Mr Rider, after interviewinghisson readily came to the conclusion that his boy had not to the conclusion that his boy had not been "unmercifully" whipped, and fully exonerates Col Davis and Li-ut Shipp of the charge. Cadet Rider came to the hotel Phonix at noon co day and said to the Observer correspondent that he was whipped quite severely but not cruelly.

The following statement from the son's father to Col Davis explains

itself: "On account of the reports sent out by the press that my son had been eruely whipped by Lieut Shipp I came to investigate. I flud upon ex-amination that he has not been too severely punished. M T RIDER" Cadet Rider will remain at the Da-

vis school. Today's Charlotte Ob-server says editorially :

The statement of superintendent Davis, published yesterday morning, was an acquittal of the military offi cer. Lient Shipp is a gentleman and a man of fine control, as well as a soldier, and it is not to be supposed that in the case in question he overstep-oed the bounds of legitimate discipline.

Less Cotton and More Food Products.

The Manufacturers' Record of Bals timore publishes this week letters from 30 large fertilizer dealers in Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Missis-sippi, Alabama, North Caroliua, Georgia and South Carolina, which show that less cotton is being planted this year and more attention is being given to food products. Sixteen of the firms estimate that the area of cotton planted this year will be from 5 to 80 per cent less than last year; 18 note an improvement in the general condition of business.

The Newton Enterprise says that Lowesville, Lincoln county, has a young lady mail carrier, the only one perhaps in the state. Her nave is Miss Ella Hager and she carries the mail on horse back every day from Lowesville to a country postoffice about six miles distant. She leaves Lowesville at 4 o'clock and gets back promptly at 7. She is a graceful rider and never misses a trip, no matter how the weather is.

Twelve hundred union carpenters in Indianapolis went on strike yester day hfor 30 cen san hour. The contractors refuse to pay more than 27; cents.

Sankey to come to Raleigh and has tendered them the free use of the Park hotel and the academy of music.

tempts have recently been made by Murphy branch road.

Tomorrow at the Churches.

METHODIST.

RECEVENTIST. EDENTOS ST. M. E C. - TEV. J. N. COLE, PASTOR. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday scheel 9:30 a.m. W. J. Young, Supt. CENTRAL M E-REV D H TUTTLE, PASTOR. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:15 p m. Sunday school at 9:30 a m TTY MISSION AND BROOKLYN-B. H. WHITAK ER

PASTOR Services every Sunday and weekly prayer meetings as follows: CARALWIGH MILLS Preaching at 11 a m by the partor.

Sunday School at 10 a m Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 30.

PILOT MILLS. Sunday School at 2 p m, T C Williams, Sr.

superiatendont. Pr aching at 3 p m Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.

BROOKLY⁴⁷. Sunday school ? p m. J H Porter. Supt. Preaching at 8:00 p m, by the p stor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. BAPTIST.

FIRST-REV. DR. J. W. CARTER, PASTOR. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meet.ng Wednesday night 7:30. All seats free. Polite ushers at church

Sunday school 9:30. S. W. Brewer, Supt. RAPTIST WEST END MISSION.

Sunday School 3:30 p m. Sunday School 3:30 pm. ServicesJevery Sundsy night at 7:30. TABERNACLE-BEV. A. M. S'MMS, PASTOR. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 pm. Sunday school 9:15. N.B.Broughton, Supt.

FAYETTEVILLE STREET. REV O L STRINGFIELD, PASTOR. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL. Scoond Sunday after Easter.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Divine service and Holy Communion at

Rt Tev Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr, D D. Bishop of North Carolina, will preach and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation at this service:

Evening pervice 5:00 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 5:30 p m and Friday 10 a m. Free seats. All invited.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD-REV. I. MCK. PITTINGER, BECTOR. Second Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 0 a m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a m, Morning prayer and seimon at 11 a m. Evening prayer and seimon at 21 a m. Evening prayer and seimon at 8:00 p m. Services during the week : Wednesdey 10 m, Friday 5:30 p m. Seats free. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN. CHRISTIAN-BEV. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN. FIRST-BEV EUGENE DANIEL, D D, PASTOR Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Presching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Cord'al invitation to all services.

Prendergast Gets Time.

CHICAGO, April 6-Prendergast,

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plete stock. We can't help smiling when we see in other stores fabrics and patterns that we passed by as noworky to put before our patrons Honestly, we can do better for you in our \$10, \$12 50 or \$15 grades than they can for at least \$5 more. Give you more stylish suits -suits that are made better-bet-ter trimm ad-better fitting They have to alter and alter; fix this and then that, and you are tired of the clothes before you get them. Have you put a suit on? Bee yourself 'n it as others will see you. If you don't like it we have bundreds of others, all different, equally as fashionable If you go into our finer grades-\$16 50, \$18, \$30, \$32, \$35 or \$30-the best tallois have to "draw in their horns" Ours are as good as theirs The more you pay us, the more you save, for they "tuck on" the price elegancies. You won't find another clothing store with such a stock, nor where prices are reasonable as ours

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