months.

Miss Dixie Alexander will arrive home from Raleigh this morning.

Mr. Chas. Wadsworth and Mr. Geo. Campbell, who took in the inauguration together, continued their trip to

morning for New York. She will be the guest of Miss Louise Tilton, one of her

Mr. R. A. Lee is off on an absence o

few days. Mr. John S. Carson, who has been

spending several weeks at Lake Wac-

camaw, is expected home to-day. He

went down to recuperate from a spell of sickness, but has not been as much

benefitted as he had hoped.

Messrs. A. H. Porter and J. G. War-lick are expected back from New York

to-morrow. Mr. W. H. Belk, of Belk Bro.'s, re-

turned yesterday from New York, where he had been to purchase goods. Mr. Osmond Barringer returned yes-

Mr. D. F. Cannon, president of the new Loan and Savings Bank at Con-

cord, spent Thursday in the city. He was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wads-

worth.
Miss Carrie Andrews, of Wilmington.

will be up in a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Davidson. Mr. L. W. Sanders went North Thrus-

Mr. L. L. McAlister went to Rock Hill

S. C., yesterday. Mrs. Hirt and daughter, Miss May Hirt, leave to-morrow for Charleston,

S. C., where they will reside.

Mrs. James Leslie and mother, and

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Howell re

turned from their bridal tour last night,

and are at Mrs. Andrews', on East

Messrs. O. M. Sadler and H. S. Chad-

wick went down the Air Line vesterday

WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

funicipal Committee Appointed—Thanks

The Workingmen's Club had a rous-

On a motion made by Mr. W. F. Moody, an advisory committee to look after the interests of the club in the

coming municipal election was ap-pointed, the committee to consist of a

member from each ward with the president of the club as a fifth mem-

The following compose the commit-

A vote of thanks was extended Dr. B. Alexander and Dr. Craven, and

dso to Messrs. Morton and Freeman

or their efforts in helping to defeat the police bill. The next meeting will be

held in the mayor's court room next

About 75 names were added to the list of members last hight.

SOCIAL.

Club Meetings-A Dinner-An Evening.

The Cranford Book Club will meet

this afternoon with Miss Lelia Young. Hour, 4 o'clock. Subject, "Froude." Mrs. J. A. Solomons entertains the

Whist Club to-night at Mr. Fred Oil-

The Grace King Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John F. Orr, and spent two most charming hours. A delicious lunch was served after the

literary discussions were over. Mrs. D. W. Oates entertained at din-

Miss Fay Griffith was "at home" last night to a number of friends, whom she entertained in a very happy style. The Virginia Dare Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Stage yesterday afternoon.

Evangelist Schooleld's Singer Here-A

Meeting in Monroe.

Mr. Van Pelt Evangelist School-field's singer, arrived in the city Thurs-day night, and will remain over Sun-day at Dr. Bays. He will conduct a praise service in Tryon Street Metho-

dist Church to-morrow night. Mr. Van Pelt's singing during Mr. Schoolfield's

meeting, was greatly enjoyed. He will be heard by a large audience to-mor-

row night.
Mr. Schoolfield came this far on h

return home after a most successful meeting in Charleston, S. C. He be-gins a meeting in Monroe next Thurs-day. Mr. Van Pelt will join him there.

Getting Ready for Synod.

The new colored Presbyterian church

on East Seventh street is a credit to

Back to Confinement.

H. A. Hagler, colored, who was sent to the county home some weeks ago on account of being crazy, and who escaped from there last week by digging a hole through the wall, was re-captured yesterday morning by Officer Baker, and taken back to the Home. Mc-Call thinks him more mean than crazy. The negro went quietly. He gave the officers no trouble.

Mrs. Latham, sister of Mrs. Caldwell Wilson, who several years ago ran a boarding house on South Tryon street, at the White place, has taken charge of the Moseley house, on the corner of Mint and Fourth streets. The house changed hands yesterday. Mr. Moseley and family will board with Mrs.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilws, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Coids. Experimented with many others, but

never got the true remedy until used Dr. King's New Discovery.

Jordan and Mrs. J. E. Oates.

ner yesterday Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. R. H.

Ward 1-T. L. Ritch; Ward 2-J. R. Winchester;

Ward 3-G. R. Irwin; Ward 4-E. S. Williams.

to Legislators

ing meeting last night.

interest was manifested

after the interests

Friday night.

Exposition.

Miss Bessie Leslie, will summer Montreal.

Sixth street.

terday from Washington.

that correspondents sign their names to their articles, especially in cases where they attack persons or institutions, though this is not demanded. The esitor reserves the right to give the names of correspondents when they are demanded for purposes of personal satisfaction. To receive consideration a communication must be accompanied by the true name of the correspondent.

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paper they can reach all Charlotte and zation which you represent, to meet a large proportion of the best people of this State and upper South Carolina.

The subscription price of the Daily Coserver is \$8.00 per year, \$4.00 for six months, \$2.00 for three months. The city. By the co-operation of all we weekly Observer a handsome six negation.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

IN REGARD TO CONGRESS. The people of the country are given a very poor and unsatisfactory return for the money they are called upon to yield up to meet the expenses of the the past Congress—the one whose term expired yesterday. No previous Congress ever had better opportunities for doing good, and none made so poor use speech-making, and the observation of the time could be given to Mrs. Kelspeeches were useless, and all of them below the standard of former days. The dignity of Congress has long since stand her work in detail.

The stand her work in detail.

First of all, a meeting of each com passed away. It is the expectation now that when a Congressman rises in his seat it is for the purpose of discharging epithets at some other Congressman and calling public attention to himself. If he does not do so, there is manifest disappointment in the gallerles. We had almost said that a calm, spassionate statesmanlike speech in Congress to-day would create a sensa- tend this meeting. The women of the tion from one end of the country to the other, so long has it been since one of subject that character has been heard.

As Congress has degenerated in oratory, it has also degenerated in its capacity to transact the business of the Business rules have disappeared and from the opening day of the session to the close, it is one long, wearisome wrangle, a daily speechmaking match; always ending with one result-nothing done. The last Congress did pass one bill-that restricting immigration-but its provisions were of such a character that the President felt called upon to send in a vigorous veto message. That, in ward. The date will probably be next connection with the passage of pension week. bills and other measures appropriating probi money, recklessly in many cases, is p really about all that Congress did Not a single public building was authorized, yet the appropriations foot the special public building was authorized, yet the appropriations foot to be specially a special baseling for the special public building was night reading yesterday, and will give her first lesson to-day. She has about 15 pupils to start with. up a record-breaking figure, and no legislative measure was adopted to The Sash, Door and Blind Factory Changes meet the drain on the Treasury. In fact, nearly all the important legislation of which the country stands in need was left unfinished. The last way except as a pension disburser and appropriator of public money.

Will there ever be a return to Congress of honest workers, men who will really feel that they are servants and who will be conscientious in their efforts to work as become servants? The first time a Congressman of this kind shows up, they ought to catch him and put him in a glass cage. The Smith sonian would mortgage its grounds and buildings to secure the specimen.

## MATERIAL TRADE CHANGES.

coming about in rapid succession in the tides of trade. It is only a few years since the bulk of all the cured meat consumed in the South came from the Northwest. From a newsseems that this is so far changed that a car-load of hogs has been shipped from Mississippi to the Northwest. The late Wm. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania was such a fighter for high tariff duties on pig iron that he came to be know in Congress as "Pig Iron" Kelly. To-day the tide of the pig iron trade has been turned to England instead of from England. Birmingham, Ala., is sending daily more than 1,000 tons of pig iron to England, much of which probably goes finally to the English city from which the Alabama iron city took its name. The result probably surpasses the most sanguine expectations of those who founded this American city about twenty-five years

larger markets must be found. The Pittsburg and Baltimore steel makers have lately sold more than 100,000 tons of steel rails in England to be made in America. Large quantities of cotton cloth made in Southern mills are finding sale in China in competition with the manufactures of other parts of the world. American builders of engines, pumps, locomotives, agricultural implements and various other articles would now be shut down or running on partial time except for a growing export trade that is taking a larger and larger

percentage of American products.

to make the domestic market entirely inadequate to take the manufactured

In this condition some of the best tertainment for the benefit of the wowork of Congress must be in the direcman's gymnastum are asked to meet in tion of promoting better trade relations the city hall this morning at 19:30 with foreign countries and in stimulating the development of international and Rickey Cline" be on hand as early

The Legislatures of the different States in session this year seem to be trying to out-freak each other. A Populist of the Kansas Legislature has inulist of the Kansas Legislature has introduced a bill to make the Ten Comnandments a law of that State. Each
Commandment constitutes a section of
the bill, and a heavy fine is provided. n-andments a law of that State. Each
Commandment constitutes a section of the bill, and a heavy fine is provided for its violation. The North Carolina Legislature might just as well drop out of the race now,

last evening from Alabama. Rev. J. B. Duls, of Columbia, S. C., is also here. Three churches in Alabama gave taken place at Davidson College last night, was postponed until to-night. The picture taking for the annual, has also been postponed. There will be two pages of brown eyed and blue eyed maldens in it. the race now.

The opinion was expressed a few days age by one of our esteemed fusion c emporaries that the fusion Legis ture, up to that date, had been a dam what is it now?

BOTH OF MAY.

Everything points to the fact that the 20th of May, 1897, will be a memorable anniversary. The Woman's Exposition will be in full blast; the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will be in session; the Second Presbyterian church will have a jubilee in celebration of the opening of their new organ, and last, but not least, the citizens generally will unite in a big celebration.

A subscriber in ordering the address of his paper changed, will please indicate the address to which it is going at the time he asks for the change to be made.

Advertising rates are furnished on application. Advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they can reach all Charlotte and vation which you represent to meet

Weekly Observer, a handsome six-page hope to have a grand success in point paper, one year \$1.00, six months 50 of attendance and others benefits that cents, three months 25 cents. will accrue to the city.

Please have a committee, including yourself, meet us at the Manufacturers' club next Wednesday night. March 10th, at 8 o'clock. Most respectfully, JOHN A. BIXBY,

### C. M. CRESWELL, Commttee. WIDE AWAKE WOMEN.

RUSSELL ROBBINS.

The Members of the Auxiliary Working With a Will for the Exposition A very enthusiastic meeting of the woman's auxiliary was held yesterday of its advantages. Most of the time of afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlor the session was taken in the Miss Whisnant was expeditious in conthe session was taken up in ducting the routine work, so that mor

> The general committees were named and each chairman was made to under mitte must be held next week and the work mapped out, for there remains only eight weeks to work in.
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> Mrs. Kellogg has kindly volunteered to explain any point not understood.
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> MASS MEETING.

A woman's mass meeting is to be helin the interest of the exposition week after next. It is desired that every woman in the city who is interested in the success of the exposition will at city are thoroughly enthused on the subject of the exposition. They are manifesting not only a willingness, but an eagerness to render any assistance possible to make the exposition a grand success.

### Musical Notes. Miss Irma Hunt, daughter of Mr. C W. Hunt, formerly of Burlington, bu now of Charlotte, has a very beautiful voice. It is sweet, clear and of remark.

able quality for a child. Mr. Hunt will have her voice cultivated when she is older.

There is to be a recital at the Conservatory next week.
Miss Olive Dunlap's recital at the Col. lege is one of the pleasures to which faculty pupils and friends look for-

Mr. Denk, the pianist, will in all lity give a concert here. Mr. C. P. Wheeler speaks of arranging one. Mrs. Griffin organized her class in

## Hands.

The Charlotte Sash, Door and Blind Factory has changed hands. Messrs. R Smith, former superintende Wm. Tiddy, book-keeper, former superintendent, an Congress attained sucess in no out the stock company, and took way except as a pension disburser and charge of the business yesterday. Mr. Smith came here five years ago from Detroit, Mich., to become superintendent of the factory, and he is thoroughly experienced and successful. Mr. Tiddy is well known in this city, as a reliable The combination is business man. good one and the factory will no doubt continue to be one of the city's most prosperous enterprises.

Two Boys Collide. A peculiar accident occurred at Ebe nezer Thursday. A young son of Mr. William Griffith, and another boy in the neighborhood, were playing. They were chasing each other around the church, both going the same way. One of them turned, and ran in the opposite direction. The two boys met at full speed. The collision knocked them both winding, but the Griffith boy fared the worse. The other boy's knee struck him so hard on the leg as to break it in two places. He will be laid

## Rev. Mr. Chalmers to Lecture,

Rev. John T. Chalmers has consented o deliver a lecture in Charlotte o March 23, under the auspices of the La-dies' Aid Society of the Associate Re-formed Presbyterian Church. The proceeds of the lecture will go towards the manse fund. There is a debt of a few hundred dollars on the manse, and the congregation has determined to pay it off at an early day. An opportunity will be afforded the public of helping hose who help themselves.

## A Mother's Sad Find.

Mr. W. S. Phillips lives on South Church street. He and his wife had : great shock yesterday morning. Thei little son of three years had not well for a day or so, but went, to bed Thursday night without appearing any worse than usual. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Mrs. Phillips woke up and went over to the child's bed to see how he was getting on. To her horror she found him cold in death. He had eviently been dead for an hour or mor

Mr. S. Wittkowsky spent Thursday at Blacksburg, S. C., returning that night. He went to attend a meeting of the directors of the Blacksburg Land and Improvement Co. While there he met the enginessent to survey the new railroad line, which is to be built by the 3 C's. from Blacksburg to Gaffney, via the Cherokee shoals. The last issue of the Manufacturers' Record notes the

Two-Legged Races percentage of American products.

In the line of watches, sewing machines, typewriters and such articles america has long had the lead in the trade of the world.

The manufacturing facilities of this country are rapidly reaching such a degree of magnitude and perfection as to make the domestic market entirely

## All who are to take part in the en-

The Board of Home Missions will

gard to having all executions take place in the penitentiary, before the Legislature. He wired Senator Alex-

TO MARRY AN HEIRS

y: The engagement of Miss Helen Lee rroll to Mr. Herbert Robbins, as an-unced exclusively by the World some eks ago, has been confirmed and ad-

mounced exclusively by the World some weeks ago, has been confirmed and admitted.

"Miss Helen Carroll is a sister of Royal Phelps Carroll, who married Miss Langdon, and of Charles Carroll, who married Miss Sunanne Bancroft. She is a bandsome giri, with a very large fortune. It is said she has an independent yearly income of over \$50,000.

"For several years Miss Carroll's had has been sought in marriage by numerous titled personages. Two sisters married French titles, and one—Mise de la Grange—is well known in litra-fashionable society, and passed her time in traveling. Recently she leased a shooting moor in Scotland, where, with a chaperon she entertained handsomiely.

"Mr. Robbins has been called the Adonis of the Knickerbocker Club, and is one of the handsomest men in New York society. He is a son of the junior partner of the firm McKesson & Robbins, and a brother of Mrs. Henry T. Sloane. He has a good income in his own right.

"The wedding will take place in Paris after Easter, and the honeymoon may be passed at the Manor, the country place of Miss Carroll's great-grand-father, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, in Maryland."

THE REFORMATION.

### THE REFORMATION.

Elaborate Costumes vs. Highland Plai Stereopticon Views. The Scottish Reformation to be given at the opera house next Thursday and Friday evenings, March 11th and 12th, from what the Observer can learn, is more elaborate than was the entertainment given here last year by Mrs. H. E.

known as the German Refor-

This entertainment embodies the history of the Presbyterian Church, and the great reformer, John Knox. The great contrast of the severely plain Puritan costume with that of Mary Stu-art's elaborate French court; and the character of the sturdy reformer, with his blunt manners, in comparison with that of the Queen and her court, will tend to make a very interesting and beautiful scene.

The Scotch soldiers, in their highland garb, and representatives of the dif-ferent class with their Scotch plaids, ferent class with their Scotch plaids, in the processions, make a display of color which is very attractive.

Mrs. Monroe made a trip through Scotland not long since, and her stereopticon views, together with her well-prepared lecture, makes this one of the most enjoyable, instructive and com-plete entertainments of the day. The community is in sympathy with Rev. Mr. White, and his work in Charlotte, and will consider it a pleasure to attend, and at the same time help, in such a worthy cause. The rehearsals thus far have been very satisfactory. Miss Saide Young, who is getting up the advertisements for the programme for the Reformation, is meeting with great success. Several gentlemen have taken \$5 spaces. The Observer predicted that she would be irresistible.

A rehearsal will be held to-night at o'clock. All are asked to be prompt. Miss Stewart, the trainer, is bright

### and clever, and ready to do her part, if those taking part will do theirs. SERVING HIM IN THE TEMPLE.

Exercises in Which All Souls Can Take Part To-Morrow. Services at Church Street Methodist church to-morrow. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Atkins at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. pointed and the Disappointing Christian Life." Gal. 4:19. At night the sub-ject will be "The King and the Unmer-ciful Servant," Matt. 18:23-35. Sunday

school at 3:30 p. m.
Trinity Methodist church, Y. M. C. A hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. . Turrentine; at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. Durham. Special League services onducted by Mrs. J. R. Brooks at 9:45 m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 30 p. m. at Epworth church, on Graham street by Rev. Jno. F. Butt. pasnam street by Rev. Jno. F. Butt, pastor. Subject in the morning: "Unceasing prayer." At night, "How Mean We Are." Text, Luke 15:16: "For that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God." Preaching also at Belmont at 4 p. m. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. There will be services to-morrow at the Associate Reformed Presby-terian Church as follows: 10 a. m., men's prayer meeting: 11 a. m., preach-ing by the pastor, Rev, John T. Chalmers. Subject: "Simon in Satan's Sifter"; 3:30 p. m., Sabbath school and pastor's class; 4:30 p. m., Christian Union; 7:45, preaching. Subject, "The Power of a Look."

Presbyterian church. vies at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. E. Guerrant will begin a series of meetings Friday, which will continue ten days. All are invited to these services.
On account of the pastor's illness. there will be no preaching in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-mor-row. Sunday school and Luther League at 3 p. m., as usual.

The Conundrum Supper Netted 895. The conundrum supper, given last night by the ladies of Brevard Street Church, netted \$25 for the church. Church, netted \$25 for the church.

The city hall had the appearance of a dining room. Printed bills of fare were the church are and artists. This subject has been art and artists. This subject has been with a view to the Y. M. C. A. passed to each guest,

The young ladies who brightened the scene with their happy faces and graciously did the serving were: Misses Maud Carter, Lee Woodward, Aggie and Mamile McKensie, Salije Robinson, Bessie McLane, Essie Kraus, Litian Cooper, Mary Roberts, Bessie and Daisy Duke and Lily Pickard and Mrs.

## The ladies have decided to means all day to-day from 9 breakfast to 10 o'clock supper.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Christian Union of the A. R. P. church this evening at 8:30. Full meeting dechapel, on Graham street, is growing. Mr. W. B. Swindell is superintendent of the Sunday school, and he is meeting with encouragaing success.

Rev. Dr. Barron will return to-night from Greensboro. He has had a most successful meeting, much interest having been manifested. ing been manifested.

Rev. J. B. Hankins, of Olivet Baptist church, is afranging to have a protracted meeting in his church at an ear-

The Republicans are still mixed up over the question of postoffice-mint primaries. The Observer, like Uncle Remus, "knows not what the truth may be, but tells the tale as told to me." Correll's card said primaries: McMullen's said not. Gordon is on Correll's side, and Ed. McDonald on McMullen's. Mr. McDonald yesterday received a letter from Mr. W. S. Hyams, dated Washington, in which he said: "Senator Pritchard has not advised holding any primary. The matter, so far as he is concerned, is unwarranted and has never been suggested by him." Pritchard and the Primaries.

r. W. A. Ryland and family and R. J. Sifford left Thursday night for Newport News.

Mr. Ryland and family will not return to Charlotte. If Mr. Sifford is pleased with his new place he will also move his family there. Their triends here hope that they will not be pleased.

Davidson-The Annual

-Mr. J. C. Long's new reside

-A tree has blown down emetery. It should be move -Mr. Dennett Mayes has mounted -Mr. Harrison and family, who occu the old Yates house, are to move away from Charlotte. -Messrs. John F. Leepner and Henry Aiken, revenue officers, were in -Master A. C. Hutchison, Jr., is one of the coming artists of the town. He

draws remarkably well. -Architect Hook is off Monday to South Carolina, "seeking what he may levour" architecturally. Miss Kate Northey, who is to be as-sistant milliner at the Racket this seaon, began work yesterday. -Dr. J. E. Davidson, of Lincoln, returned from Raleigh yesterday. -Chief Culpepper and family move yesterday from No. 12 North Ceda street to 213 on the same street. -Mr. Thos. H. Gaither received message yesterday saying that Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gaither's mother, was bet-

-Mr. Ed. Henderson and bike go position as milliner for the season.

Miss Maggie Patterson and Mrs.
Alexander, of Huntersville, are with
Mrs. F. L. Bonsey..

Mrs. A. Brady and son have gone
West. They will be absent some weeks.

Messrs. Chas. Williams and H. C.
Long, of the Racket, who have been
North for their spring stock, returned -Mr. John Torrance, brother of Capt. R. A. Torrance, sold 16 bales of cotton h on this market yesterday. His was the westerday.
Mrs. H. S. Chadwick left yesterday -The Observer has been indebted

he fire department. -Mr. Ludlow, the civil engineer, who is superintending the sewerage work being done in the city, is here. He says the work is going on well. -The vestibule came in in two sections yesterday. The first train was three hours late, and the second three

ours and fifteen minutes. -Mr. George H. Brockenbrough will move his brokerage office to Mr. Hiss' new place of business. He had office room in Mr. Hiss' former stand. -Mr. George Hartman, the taxidermist is at work on a large owl for Mr. Dil-ling, of King's Mountain. When com-pleted it will be on exhibition at the

Buford Hotel. —District Inspector McClure, of the telephone company, who has been here for several days, left yesterday. He found Superintendent Northey's office -Mr. David Friday, of Lincoln, says

he has a horse that can beat anything in Charlotte. Mr. T. L. Ritch says he believe any Lincoln horse can beat Jennie Brown. -The work of excavating for the ad-

A very handsome trunk of silver was shipped yesterday by Garibaldi & Bruns for a party in Charlotte to Mr. Paul Bigelow, whose marriage is to take place on the 19th inst. —Mr. E. M. Andrews is putting an addition to his mattress factory below the old cemetery, which he will use as a box storage house. He is kept busy at the mattress factory.

-Mack Davis, who was arrested Spartanburg, S. C., on the charge of larceny, was taken ill in jail, and the doctor recommended that he be sent He is now in Charlotte. ome.

Derita, each have a colt that they are training for the track. The colts are the same age—2 years and 10 months, and are well matched in every respect. Messrs. Burwell & Dunn and S. L. Alexander & Co., are to be added to the list of the drug stores who are plying the brush to the woodwork about them. They will keep up with the procession and be in the front ranks of freshened--The Charlotte Supply Co.'s mule furnished the only excitement on Fourth street yesterday. It was left standing in front of the store. Some-thing suggested to it to run, and it ran.

### It was stopped before any material lamage was done. BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Cowles Saw the Parade and Talke Postoffice Ad Libitum. Mr. W. D. Cowles, who went to Wash he Observer to answer a few questions The inauguration was a success, of ourse. The crowd was not as large as on former occasions. Four members of the Cowles family were on hand. Lieu-tenants A. D. and H. R. Cowles rode in the parade, also Marshal Mott. Messrs H. C. and W. D. Cowles were lookers-on only. Mr. Cowles and party had room near the capital. He saw, while there Pearson and Linney. He also saw the Observer, containing Correll's card in regard to primaries, and that, he says, hrew him off the track. He though Pritchard had ordered them, and that t was not worth while to hunt him up to talk postoffice. "Everything was such a rush," said Mr. Cowles, "that was difficult to get any one's ear.

An oyster supper.

An oyster supper was the occasion of a number of young folks assembling at Rev. Jonas Barclay's, at Williams' chapel, last plant Samuel chapel, last night. Several young addies from the college were in attend-

Rev. Mr. Butt at the Mercy of His Friends Trouble between Rev. John F. But nd his congregation at Epworth hurch, on Thursday night, brought or a conflict between them. Mr. Swindel superintendent of the Sunday school and a steward, informed the congrega tion they were cultivating a grudg against him for his plain, unvarnishe against him for his plain, unvarnished preaching and they did not intend to stand it any longer, so he was there with an army to bring on a more active conflict with flour, rice, sugar, coffee, fruits, etc. Mr. Butt made no promises to do better, but rather rejoiced that he would in the future be able to fare sumptuously every day, even if he could not wear purple and fine linen.

on East Seventh street is a credit to the congregation and city. The walls are entirely finished and the building under cover, but the funds gave out, and nothing has been done toward finishing the interior. As Catawba Synod meets here in November, it is the desire of Rev. Wyche and people to get their house of worship done by that time. They will begin at once efforts to raise the money. The first entertainment for this purpose will be given in the course of a few weeks in the opera house by the orchestra at Biddle. Free Fills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For maiaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Burwell & Dunn, druggists. Free Pills.



THE SHAKERS' IDEAS OF MEDICINE.

Nowadays when a man goes to his doctor, he is usually told that he has some unheard- of disease with a long name, and when he leaves the office he does not know whether it is St. Vitus dance or consumption that is gradually undermining his health.

It is, therefore refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devgoted themselvyes to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-quarters of the

strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-quarters of the most prevalent diseases were all attributable to faulty digestion.

He then went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition, soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

In such case the resulting poisons enter the system, when aches and enter the system, when aches and pains, weakness and debility, soon follow as a natural consequence.

It was a recognition of this that led Shakers to devote their energies to the perfection of a product which would stimulate the digestive organs and as--Mr. Ed. Henderson and bike got tangled up in the mud yesterday. He's not as fond of "hitting the grit" as Mr. Wideman.

-The Surface Hill Mine has changed hands. Messrs. Mungo & Hinson have sold their interest to the Henby Mining Company.

The Surface hill Mine has changed hands. Messrs. Mungo & Hinson have sold their interest to the Henby Mining Company. by our venerable friend, it is absolutely

Better evidence of the Shaker's confidence in it could not be found, than in the fact that they have placed 10-cent sample bottles in the hands of lately for lovely flowers, to Mrs. J. cent sample bottles in the hands of N. McCausiand and Chief Culpepper, of all druggists, assured that if once tried it will produce such immediate and market benefit that it will be con-

Were in ancient times reckoned to b the Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Semiramis at Babylon, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Statue of Jupiter at Athens, the Mausoleum, the Colossus at Rhodes and the Pharos of Alexandria. In latter days dition to Dr. McAden's building on East
Trade street is going on rapidly. The
dirt is being put on the Carolina Central
fill, near the compress.

leum, the Colossus at Rhodes and the
Pharos of Alexandria. In latter day
might be added the monument a
Washington, the Brooklyn bridge in New York State, and last,

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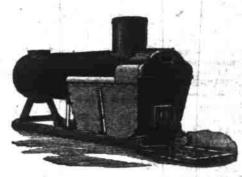
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