Dr. McClennan's Masterly Work And New Ambulance.

In the upward march of professions-medicine and surgery.

in the hands of that master spirit, families." Dr. McClennan, it has grown into | "Our success so far with the \$15 among the Fire Department

house surgeon is Dr. B. F. Rivers, compelled to live from hand to the head nurse is Frances A. Dore, mouth. and the matron is Celestine L. Martin. The purpose of the school A HISTORY OF THE is the training of colored women gress the Negro is entering the as nurses. The course of instrucavenues of every profession and tion covers a period of two years, industry. In no profession has he the first year being devoted to lec-mother of invention, and the birth shone more resplendently than in tures and practical work in hos- of the ambulance came through the medical profession. In fact it pitals, and the second year to prac-necessity. The money to purchase seems to have been left for the Ne- tical work in the hospitals and to it was raised through subscription. gro surgeons and physicians to set outside cases. The original debt This was started July 15 of last the pace in this oldest of all pro- of \$4,500 on the hospital building year and on Thanksgiving Day the has been reduced to \$1,500, and ambulance was received from the The Colored American has fre- the affairs of the institution have builder, and \$175.00 paid on it quently called attention to the been managed with great econ-through the subscription started. Hospital and Training School for omy; its current expenses having The lamps were given by the Chief Nurses, located in Charleston, S. been met, without aid from the of the Fire Department, who is C., of which Dr. A. C. McClennan city or State, by "the small fees a great friend of the work. The is Surgeon-in-Charge. This school charged for patients and the in- cost of the ambulance was \$250, had a very humble beginning, but come from nurse service in private and \$50 is now due. Recently a

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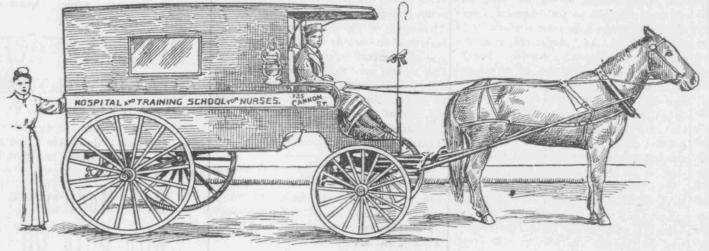
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Mr. J. N. Vandewall, a prominent business man of East Orange, N. J., passed through the city one day last week en route from Richmond, Va., where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.



THE NEW AMBULANCE, Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Charleston, S. C.

large proportions and is now one [limited money at our command," of the institutions of which Charleston, the Queen City of South Carolina, is justly proud. In addition to the many innovations and improvements made in and with the rapid growth of this to continue in the good work until school, is an ambulance system, the institution is complete in all perhaps the first of its kind in the South for a private institution of the colored people. A picture of this new feature of the Hospital and Training School is herewith given, as well as one of Dr. Mc-Clennan, the master spirit in the work.

Let the Charleston News and Courier tell the story of this institution:

"The Hospital and Training School for Nurses was established in this city in 1897. Its officers and its executive committee are that some plan may be devised by Surgeon-in-Chief, Hospital and Traincolored men. The surgeon in which the school can be liberally

says Dr. McClennan in his last annaul report, "should give us encouragement to continue in welldoing, and make us determined its departments, and so enlarged as to meet the demands of the fu

Last year 145 patients were treated at this hospital, only 18 of whom died; and 93 were discharged "cured." This is a very fine record. Dr. McClennan and his assistants and the officers and members of the corporation controlling the school ought to be encouraged in every practicable way. If they had more money they would be able to accomplish more and better work, and it is hoped

and bought a gong to go with the ambulance, which is now doing good services, and which is used to go into country districts six or eight miles to bring in the sick.



DR. A. C. M'CLENNAN. ing School for Nurses, Charleston,

ACTIVE MASTER MASONS. | feast fitting for the gods.

The Master's Association F. A. den street southeast, Sunday, the rooms for the present year. The

tive committee of said association, A. M., met at its rooms, 1213 Lin- which he has accommodated to 17 inst., and was royally enter- Master's Association is a new about a new suit we are at first in tained by Mr. A. T. Newman and idea of the social function among doubt whether he means clothing his estimable wife, who spread a the Masters of the Masonic frater-for Capital Savings Bank.

Mr. nity, and is accomplishing great Newman is secretary of the execu-good. It will give its first annual social evening some time in June.

When a fellow springs anything