THE WEATHER.

Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. t the Academy of Music to-night no will be seated by the ushers after use of the curtain.

served seats for "Mrs. Wiggs in the see Patch" will go on sale at Jore this morning at 10 o'clock. Marie Canill, in "Molly Moonshine," the Academy of Music to-night. Miss nill will play to a capacity house.

His friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Steve J. Torrence, who has been seriously ill at St. Peter's Hospital, is improving.

The Woman's Exchange will hold its usual sale of bread, cake, etc., at Tryon Bircet Music House from 9 to 12 o'clock this morning. The board of trustees of the Car-negie Library will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

-The choir of Tryon Street Methodist church is requested to meet in the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present promptly.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shara, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, on Smith street, The Chariotte Ministerial Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. All members are urged to

-On account of the Bernhardt performance at Salisbury to-night the Southern will sell round-trip tickets to that city for one fare plus 25 cents, making the fare for the trip \$1.70.

The latest plaintiff against the Life Insurance Company of Virginia is Mrs. Maggie Pendleton, whose attorneys, Messrs, Stewart & McHae, yesterday in-stituted action for \$120, premiums and in-

The receipts at the city cotton plat-form yesterday were 22 bales and the best price paid for the staple was il cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year were 44 bales and the best price at that time was 7% cents. -Sergeant W. H. Pitts and Patrolman —Sergeant W. H. Fitts and Patroiman Sledge hast night arrested Will Carey, a boozy hack driver, who was scated in the rear seat of his carriage, his feet elevated on the front seat at an angle of 45 degrees, and whose horse, as if by the of its drunken driver, was mak-

-Providence camp of the Woodmen of the World held a social meeting yester-day afternoon at its hall in Providenc-township. A large crowd was present and the meeting was a pleasant one in every respect. Rev. George A. Page and John A. McRae made speeches. Music was furnished by the Sardis String Band and an oyster supper was served at the home of Mr. S. F. Grier.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Prof. Don Amatti Richardson will leave

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lumbia, B. C., spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. W. B. Bradford, Among the guests at the Baford last light was Mr. G. W. Draughton, of Row. In June 1981.

KILLED PARENTS AND BROTHER

Jury at Dayton, O., Finds Dr. Oliver Haugh, Accused of Horrible Crime, Guilty in First Degree.

Dayton, O., March 9 .- The jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother, and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, this evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the defense simply held for acquittal on the ground of insufficiency of evidence, ignoring the plea of insanity, which it was thought would be made.

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HISTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

same days last year 1.025,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 161,646 bales, against 228,665 for the seven days ending this date last year.

The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 6,362,771, against 7,294,950 last year.

Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 456,—999, against 509,998 last year.

The total movement for the 190 days of the scason from Sept. 1 to date, 8,811.—560, against 9,897,745 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 124,622, against 112,559 last year, making the total for the season 4,784,013, against 5,851.807 last year.

5,861,867 last year. Brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,316,691, against 10,659,712 for the same period last

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Cotton Letter.

(Furnished by the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.) New Orleans, March 9.-To-day's cotton market was purely a scalping affair. The volume of business was insignificant. Speculators did not speculate, but they did betray supreme indifference to any features that might help create a specu-The partition separating the office and old lobby of the Buford Hotel from the large store room adjoining it, was torn out yeaterday and the store room added to the lobby. The addition to the lobby will be handsomely furnished.

At the meeting of the Charlotte Gun Club last night it was decided that a shoot should be held next Thursday afternoon, at the grounds of the club, near ternoon, at the grounds of the club, near the South, hence farmers would not have the season for the organization.

The receipts at the city cotton plat-

the South, hence farmers would not have time to work a large cotton acreage even if they did plant it. The tendency was to sit on the fence for awhile longer and to buy reserved seats on the same place for original people who were still walking about with the queer idea that it was a good time to make money by buying or selling cotton. The market had a tendency to sag which seemed to be due to the bearish talk that is being industriously spun by the web and cut off in chunks the bearish talk that is being industrious-ly spun by the web and cut off in chunks to fit the occasion by certain New York commercial newspapers; it was also due in a measure to a very favorable weath-er map and the promise by the weather man that mother favorable map would be drawn te-morrow morning.

influence of its drunken driver, was making a zigzag course down the street.

—Jailor E. O. Johnston reports that there are 15 prinoners already in jail awaiting trial at the next criminal term of the Superior Court, which will be held in April. Of the 15, eight are negro men, three negro women and four white men.

At the present rate there will be about 60 prisoners enjoying the county's hospitality by the convening of the Court.

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Spots were in very fair demand, but of-ferings were even more limited than they were yesterday, owing to the fact that lines were sold yesterday were not re-placed to-day. Up to 12:30 p. m. about 1,800 bales of spots and 1,000 bales f.o.b. cotton were sold. Spots were called very steady or quantations. steady at quotations.

C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer. New Orleans, March 9,-Liverpool failed Prof. Don Amatti Richardson will leave this morning for Salishury, where to night, he will furnish the violin selections for the Bernhardt performance.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. Samuel L. Bogers, a member of the State corporation commission. He was returning to Raleigh from Newton and Hickory, where he had been on business.

Mr. James E. Carraway, of Waynesville, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. J. C. Harrill, of Forest City, was a visitor here yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. L. B. Thomas, of Winston-Salem.

Messors. John B. Alexander and C. H. Duls returned to the city yesterday morning after spending several days in Cherokee county on business.

Mr. R. H. Moore, of Monroe, was registered at the Central yesterday.

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Mr. John A McRae spent yesterday in Providence township, where he made an address to the Providence camp of Woodmen of the World.

Mr. R. H. Nisbet, of Sparianburg, S. C. spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. D. Wall, of Atlants, Grant Traveling inspector of the Southern well force of this factor, On the other-hand it cannot be denied that spinners are now fortified against the usual attempts at summer manipulation, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they will resist any effort in this direction henceforth, relying upon their reserves, and other growths to defent it. The technical conditions, therefore appear to use offer little attraction for the hope of any impertant or enlarged profits on either the State Supreme Court. He is at the Central.

Mr. Gaston Mears, of Asheville, was a visitor in the city last evening.

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MCSSTR. W. B. Streeter and J. Carew, of Greenshorn.
Mr. L. L. Little, of Ansonville, was registered at the Central host night.
Judge W. A. Hoke passed through the city last evening on his return to his home at Lincolation, after attending the Supreme Court at Radeigh.
Messrs. Frank Jenkins and James Care, of Statesville, spent host night in the city on their return from Hamilet, where they spent a few days bunting.
Mr. J. F. Maxwell of Kinston, was at the Central last night.

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Nine Days of March Show Decrease of 100,000 Under Last Year—Sapply to Date, 9,316,001.

New Orleans, March 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the nine days of March a decrease under last year of 100,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 30,000.

For the 190 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same days last year 1,025,000.

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Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

lower prices and the decline was, now their attempt. The decline was, now not material, though supporting orders were lacking. HUBBARD BROS. & CO. F. D. A. Special Notices GOOD HOMES FOR LEASE \$17.50 to \$40.00 MONTH

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