### Amusements

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE

Friday—"It's All Your Fuplt." Saturday—"Dr. Otto Neitzel." January 8—"Gay New York."

The lover of farce comedy can nardly afford to miss. 'It's All Tour Fault,' Manager Edward H. Balter's new production which has aiready won international fame, and which comes to the Academy to-morrow night. The farce is the work of Edgar Selwyn, who is now under a tenyear contract with Klaw & Brianger. Duld be idle to try to give the propess of the step is as intricate as a study in European politics, and in the way of ropean politics, and in the way of complications, nearly every minute presents something new and the audience ceases trying to follow the devious windings, but rather gives over to hearty enjoyment of the clever way in which the various situations are mer. The whose piece hinges on the effort to establish who is the father of "Archibald," a precocious youth who has escaped from the Metropolitan Home for Boys, and who in an mergency has paimed off as the son of Howard Beasley, to enable the latter to enjoy an increase in his allowance from his uncle who promised the increase in the event that a boy should be born to him and named after the uncle. The role is taken by Master Pincus and he makes one of the biggest hits of the piece. He is a real street urchin discovered by Manager Salter on Times Square selling newspapers, and the way he fits into the various necessities of the case are laughable in the extreme. He has four-fathers before the secret of his



advent into this world is finally disclosed. Charles J. Stine, as Uncle Caxton Coulter, has to bear the bruntof most of the vexations of the farce. Stine is in hot water from the rise of the curtain and half the laughs are due to his intimitable acting. The company is a strong one without exception. Miss Olive Evans is an attractive actress, being a girl of much grace and ability.

DR. OTTO NEITZEL. Dr. Otto Neitzel's nature, keen in perception, artistically inspired with its fund of Gallic wit, is an inexhaustible well-spring of stimuation. His ability includes all branches of technic and yet never exhibits itself Grattan, S. C., yesterday morning as vertuosity. As occasion offers it is equal to the hardest problems and is even what one calls brilliant. Even when this versatile man of many-sided activities paints in hold outline feature. Neitzel's latest feature, that of giving "conferences" on his own presentations. and accompanying them with explanations and critical,

Dr. Otto Neitzel will appear at the Academy of Music on Saturday.

"GAY NEW YORK." With a Lulaxy of reputable merryadvance which will regale lovers of spirited fun and quality of music at pany and is exceedingly popular with the Academy next Tuesday this exthe Academy next Tuesday this extremely successful adaptation from the German source of farcical supren.acy, one that can produce incontro-vertable testimony concerning its overpowering Berlin triumphs and has an American career of absolute soundness to stimulate interest in its behalf, it is not to be wondered at that its advent here is regarded with Hoerlein, Edward B, Adams, O'lie Omega, Edward Brennan, Florence tell, Richard Bartlett and James Degine are but a few of the many dieentertainers who rival ach other in the fast and furious scenes of wholesome fun and in the rendering of many captivating songs. There are upwards of a half a hundred, mostly pretty talented girls, and Virginia made slight gains. The necessary towards the picturesque as receipts by months are as follows: well as ingenious presentation of "Gay New York," and it is claime without fear of contradiction that bigger and more praiseworthy aggre of comedians and singers wa never brought together for such commendable purpose.

Rumors of Change in Busine There are rumors of a change one of the largest wholesale groc

concerns in the city." Just what to change will be has not yet been ar nounced. Public notice will likely b

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right considerable man.
"I shall give you me Sun story.
You can see what he is about to do now—and I think you should print it.
In writing about Dr. Peters the
Sun said: "Dr. Madison C. Peters preached his farewell sermon last evening as pastor of the Epiphany Baptist church and will begin next Sunday morning his people's meetings in the Majestic Theater. He explained that he was to become a minister for all who needed him, instead of a private chaplain of the privileged classes. Other things he

said follow:
"Every-one who knows the emptiness of the pews in nearly all the Protestant churches in New York knows that so far as Protestants are concerned New Yorkers have ceased to be a church-going people. The people is not only a numerical failure —numbers do not always represent power and influence-but it is failure of quality as well as quantity; by far the vast majority of the people of this city never enter a Protestant church except possibly to attend a funeral or witness a wed-

ding.
'Among those outside of the churches are a class of men and women who type and embody the higher forces which are working for good or evil in American society. The nonchurched masses are not antagonistic to religion and they often set a good

example to professors themselves.

"Beyond the mere superfices
Christianity has not as yet been taught in the churches, and therefore it cannot be truthfully said that Christianity in New York is a failure, because it has never been given a

'I am not leaving the Church; I am simply seeking to accomplish the in the sum of \$200,000 or \$300,000. mission of Jesus, and I believe as conditions exist in New York to-day, I can do so better outside a church within the past s. building than in one. In the theater I have leased there will be a common meeting ground for all the people, irrespective of poverty or riches.
"In the church the preacher is

expected to conserve the heritage of the past; I believe the preacher should be a prophet, not a parrot, and should contribute both with pen and voice to the moulding of the future. Christianity is animated by a social spirit, but it is a fact of history that the churches for full fifteen hundred ears, as a whole, have been the allies of the classes. I enter upon this new work be-

cause I long for a freedom which no man can enjoy in a pulpit where a States Trust Company yesterday after-few men pay his salary and prac-noon to find out whether these rumors tically dictate what he shall say. The pulpit in America, with here and there a notable exception, is a coward's castle. With my pen and my platform work I can, if necessary, preach for the love of it, and I emphatically say that there will never be in any pulpit in America a free expression of homest opinion as long as the consciences of the preachers are held in bondage and thraldom by a paid salary."

### IMMIGRANT BABY BAPTIZED.

First Wittekind Baby Christened in Charlotte-Parents Came Up From Grattan, S. C., to Have Rites Administered by Father Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barwig and infant daughter, Julia, returned to after spending Tuesday afternoon and evening in the city. Their mission to Charlotte was a noteworthy one. Mr. and Mrs. Barwig are Austrian

immigrants. They came over to rather than in the detailed style of America aboard the Wittekind last pianistic speculation, that scarcely fall. For the past few months they metters, so powerful are the chains have been living at Grattan; S. C. of his sovereign musicianly style. He Mr. Barwig being employed in the offers nothing coloriess or lacking in plant of the Charlotte Brick Company. Shortly after their arrival at Grattan, a little daughter was born to Mrs. Barwig. Ever since that happy event, the father and mothe. historical observations, fits his indi-viduality completely. Berlinger Tage-blatt, March 14, 1905. Catholics. Having learned of Father Joseph's presence in Charlotte they came up Tuesday to have their daughter baptized. This ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at 7 makers and vocal celebrities as is an o'clock, the name given the girl benounced with "Gay New York," the ing Julia, in honor of Mrs. S. S. Mcmusical comedy of skill, characer and Ninch. Mayor S. S. McNinch is the manager of the Charlotte Brick Com-

### DECREASE IN GOLD RECEIPTS.

Charlotte Office Not Getting So Much of the Yellow Metal as Formerly— North Carolina and Virginia Im-

The amount of gold that passed through the hands of Mr. D. K. Pone. delight. Harry Emerson, Lillian assayer in charge of the Charlotte mint, last year reached the handsome total of \$215,720.72. This was \$27,-Clements, Magda H. Foy, Bessie Ber-tell Richard Bartlett and James 18-\$45,433.95 less than that of 1994. The yellow metal comes into the Charlotte office from almost all of the South Atlantic States, quite a lot being received from Georgia and Alabama. While all of the other States showed a falling off in gold production during the year. North Carolina.

made next week. The concern in which the change is to occur is one of the largest in the State and one of the oldest in Charlotte.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I charlotte that the largest for bathles."—Namie L. Taylor, Betford Vs. Cascasweet is sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

peated Friday night. All of the chil-dren who took part in it will meet at the church at 2:39 o'clock this af-

ternoon. -The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 39 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 10 cents a pound. For the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 11.25 cents a pound, the receipts were one bale.

-The Charlotte bar will meet in the law library this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a calendar of cases for the next civil term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court, which will convene the 14th

-The Mecklenburg Marble & Graned a building at the corner of Stoneeady.

Line Railway Company for some time, with headquarters at Norfolk. has resigned to take a responsible grievance each organization had for position with the Missouri & Pacific

#### MAY DOUBLE ITS CAPITAL.

Southern States Trust Company Plan-ning to Add Largely to Its Cap'tal— A Wonderfully Progressive Institu-

present capital is \$200,000. Rumor has it that new stock is to be issued in the sum of \$200,000 or \$300,000. "We would rather work for a damnthereby making the total capital ed nigger than for Turner." The enhas it that new stock is to be issued

need has been often commented on

and hence the reports. An Observer reporter called upon one of the officers of the Southern States Trust Company yesterday afternoon to find out whether these rumors of \$3,717.02—Lattle Haynes Placed had any foundation in fact. admitted that the question of in-creasing the capital had been dis-cussed by some of the directors, and A meeting of the board of directors will be held next Tuesday, the will likely be taken up and settled. Charlotte is noted for the progressive strength of her banks.

### EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS.

the list, the Southern States

Company is second to none.

Street-Gift to Dr. A. Fisher.

At the meeting last night of Zeb Vance Aerie, F. O. E., No. 1519, the following named officers were installed: Dr. A. Fisher, past worthy president; W. S. Shelor, worthy president; E. D. Puett, worthy vice president; A. G. Prempert, conductor; G. A. Zerbis, chaplain; C. M. Creswell, secretary; T. C. Toomey treasurer: C. T. Llewellyn, inner guard; R. C. Burnett, outer guard; Dr. B. J. Witherspoon, physician, and C. E. Hooper, F. D. Lethco and E.

F Creswell trustees. Immediately after the installation exercises were over, Mr. D. B. Paul, in behalf of the aerie, presented to Dr. A. Fisher, the retiring worthy president, a handsome engraved emblem of the order in the shape of a watch charm. Dr. Fisher responded in a happy manner, thanking the serie for the remembrance and ex-

pressing his appreciation for it. Next Wednesday night, Zeb Vance aerie will hold a social session in its hall on East Trade street.

The Mortuary Reports for December. during December follow:

Elm-vood-Number of deaths, 19: male adults, 9; female adults. children, 6; old age, 1; dropsy, paralysis, 2; stillborn, 2; catarrah of stomach, 1; pneumonia, 2; heart catarrah failure, 2; consumption, 1; lyphilitis, 1; menengitis, 1; marasmus, 2; apo-

plexy. 1, and cirrhosis of liver, 1. Pinewood: Number of deaths, 14; male adults, 7; female adults, 4; children, 3; pneumonia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; angina pectoris, 2; paralysis, 1; gun-shot wound, 2; born, 1; congestion of brain, 1; sensility, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; fracture of skull, 1, and cause unknown, 2.

The reports are made by Keeper Moses Thomas. New Mill for Cornelius.

The Gem Yarn Mills, of Cornelius, was chartered by the Secretary of that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs. J. B. Cornelius, C. A. the benefits of charcoal, says: "I address the subscribed of the subscribed of

### Sporting News

ascond; Daring, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth:
Lucky Charm, 5 to 1, won; St. Valentine, 1 to 2, second; James Reddick, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Judge Davey, 15 to 1, won; Billy Vertrees, 16 to 5, second; Brittanby, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:134-5.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter. Lena J., 8 to 1, won; Lacache, 15 to 1, second; Merry Pioneer, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:091-5.

BRIEF STRIKE AT SPENCER.

Displeasure at Promotion of Two

Men Who Refused to Strike in October Causes Trouble— Work Ceased for 90 Minutes, Then Temporarily Resumed—Meeting Last
Night.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Jan. 2 .- Every phase of

session to-night the court house was to-day consigned to the custody of the county officers and placed in Bunite Company, which is having erect- and discussed the matter over which combe county jail to await examinathe Spencer employes of the Souta- tion into her sanity. It is declared bate the matter at a general council a short time ago jumped into a well price daily. —Mr. A. Brady, who has been of the union to-night. Salisbury is claim agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for some time, with headquarters at Norfolk, from every union represented the

the treatment of the former strikers. The trouble arose over the eleva-Railway Company, with headquarters tion of G. L. Turner, the non-union at St. Louis, Mo. who refused to strike in October, and patients in hospital January 1, 13; the promotion of C. W. Hayes, another "scab" foreman was stayed in 22; patients dismissed during Decemother "scab" foreman was stayed while the unionists walked out. Hayes has the position made vacant by which 24 were charity; number of Turner's advancement. There is the births, 0; number of deaths, 1; numgreatest feeling against Turner be-ber of operations, 13; number of ourtion.

The report is current that the general foremanship, while Alder visits in district work, 15.

M. HENLY. shortly double its capital stock. The subordinate position of material in-

spector. Within the past several years, in fact ever since the Southern States Trust Company was organized about six years ago, its business has been growing exceedingly fast. The number of its depositors has increased by leaps and bounds, and the surplus fund has been getting larger and larger. A study of the quarterly reports of this institution will reveal a inistory of marked prosperity. The amount of business transacted has been increasing so fast that additional capital has become necessary. This tire force at Spencer is up in arms lisbury people.

### BUNCOMBE FINANCIALLY.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Jan. 2.-The report of that all these had favored it. Nothing definite, he said, had been done as ty, for the month ending December ty, for the month ending December 31, 1906, shows that the county starts new year with an overdraft of 8th inst., at which time the matter \$5,311.20. The school fund, however, begins another year with a betpro-In to-day of \$3,717.02. The recepits in the general fund for the month of Trust December including an overdraft of \$3,705.71 at the close of business November 30 amounted to \$11.878.-The expenditures during month just ended totaled \$17.189 Zeb Vance Aerie Holds an Interesting 63, leaving an overdraft of \$5,311-Meeting at Its Hall on East Trade 20 with which to start the new year. This disbursements during December were unusually heavy. Included in the items was one of \$4,987.66 for in terest and coupons. The receipts in the school fund for the month of December were \$5.310.62 and the expenditures \$1,593.60.

The negro woman, Lattle Haynes who Monday set fire to her cottage located on Elizageth avenue in Vic-

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collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one

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Sherrill and others.

Cornelius is one of the thriftiest all patients suffering from gas in little towns in the State. The month stomach and bowels, and to clear seldon passes but that some new the complexion, and purify the breathmanufacturing enterprise is launched, mouth and throat: I also believe the manufacturing enterprise is launched.
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kidneys are sick.

notifies the sufferer that the

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organized labor's life went into closed toris, resulting in its total destruction,

Report of St. Peter's Hospital. The report of St. Peter's Hospital for the month of December follows: Patients in hospital December 1, 12; patients in hospital January 1, 13; ber, 18; days of treatment, 327, of

Superintendent.

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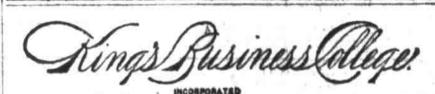
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